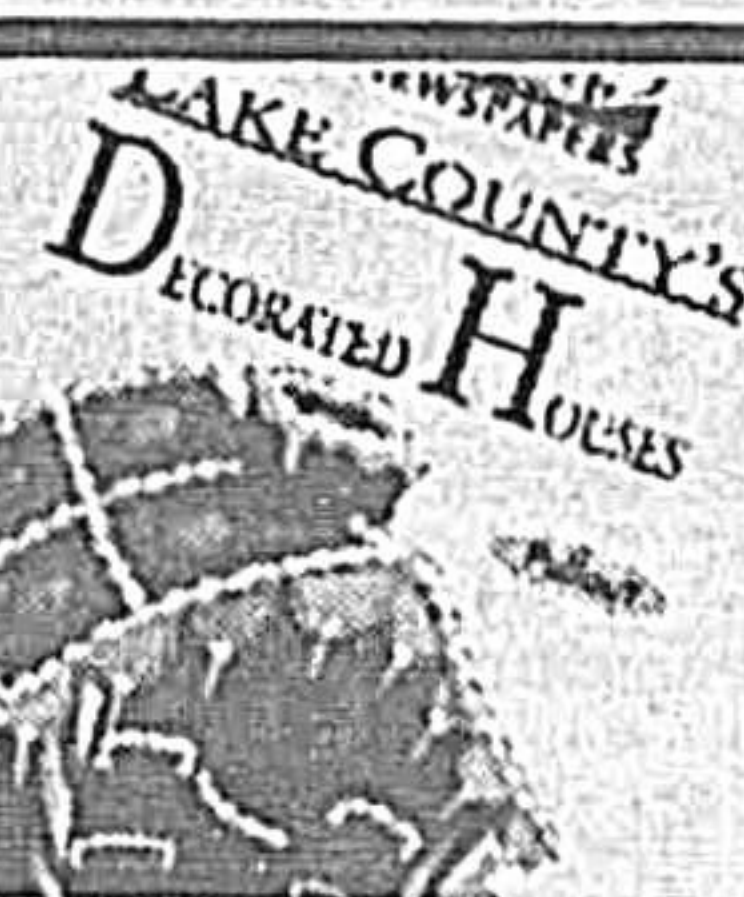


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### Playtime

Above, Paul Nogle, playing Santa Claus, and Juliana Leprich, as Mrs. Claus, perform in the play "How Santa Got His Christmas Tree" held at the Antioch Elementary School. Right, Students from the Antioch Elementary School and W.C. Petty School perform in the play.—Photos by Samir Id-Deen



## Wal-Mart back on front burner

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

No decision has been made about the Great Lakes Principal's (GLP) proposal to put a Wal-Mart at the intersection of Deep Lake Road and Route 173.

Trustee Scott Pierce, chair of the planning, zoning and building committee asked that the topic be sent to committee for further review. At issue is who will pay for sewer and water to the site, and who will be responsible for recapture fees.

When asked by Pierce to explain the developer's position on sewer and water, Timothy Barrett, on behalf of GLP, said, "We would pay a tap on fee to Neumann Homes for water going to that development. There is some thought that the village would bring out the sewer."

Barrett said the developer is looking to recapture the costs of the utilities that would not be used by the Wal-Mart development. The recapture fee would be 25 percent of the sales tax from the development until the costs are covered, an estimated 4-5 years.

Pierce asked what the difference was between the developer recapturing the costs directly over doing it through the village via the sales taxes. "The timing is the difference," said Barrett, indicating the costs would be recuperated much more quickly under the developer's proposal.

"So we're (the Village of Antioch) is taking all the risk?" Pierce asked rhetorically.

Trustee Caulfield asked, "Are you willing to forego the sales tax rebate and go the more traditional recapture route?"

Barrett replied: "No."

Mayor Taso Maravelas said a rebate "is not agreeable" with him and that he, on behalf of the village, is unwilling to accept the financial responsibility for the services necessary for Wal-Mart to conduct business.

During public comment, John Horan chimed in, "Let them build Wal-Mart, and take all the tax dollars. Make them pay for everything."

Though the agenda for the next village board meeting has not been finalized, the topic is to resurface on Dec. 16.

## Fires ravage area homes

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

Three fires within an eight-hour span kept firefighters busy on Nov. 28.

The first of the three was a garage fire in Antioch Township reported at about 1:43 a.m., that was followed by a house fire at about 7:30 a.m. The third fire was reported at St. Peter Church while crews were still attending to the house fire.

Chief Dennis Volling said, "All in all, this has been a very busy eight hours, and I am really proud of the effort our people put forth today."

He added that it is important to have good, working relationships with other communities as Round Lake, Spring Grove, Fox Lake, Lake Villa and Newport were either on standby at Antioch's fire stations, or actually assisting on the scene.

"When we arrived on the scene of the second fire, all our crews were needed so additional resources were requested just in case there was an incident such as this (multiple calls at the same time)," said Volling.

The fire at St. Peter Church was reportedly contained to the boiler, but filled the lower level and the sanctuary with smoke. "It was really more of a malfunction than anything," said Lt. Chris Lienhardt, the department's information officer.

The garage fire on Ash Avenue

had already spread to a second garage when the first units arrived on the scene, though Lienhardt said the fire was quickly brought under control.

The house fire on Lakewood Drive presented the largest challenge for firefighters. "There was a large volume of smoke and fire coming from the rear of the home," said Volling. "The first arriving Engine Company made entry to the front of the home and immediately reported heavy fire and extreme smoke."

The resident had been injured and relocated to a neighbor's house by police when firefighters arrived. The victim was treated by members of the Antioch Rescue Squad and transported to the hospital.

Lienhardt said the house was made using gusset plate construction, a construction type that can be dangerous to firefighters.

Volling added, "The first crews did an outstanding job of stopping the fire spread. The truck company was able to quickly set up the aerial ladder and safely work on the roof to create an opening that allowed the heat and smoke inside to escape."

Lienhardt said this action not only saved the house from total destruction, but also protected the firefighters. "When the plates heat up (in gusset plate construction) they pop and nothing is holding the building together. It's not like using nails."

## Smouse says township will support K-9s

Steve Smouse, Antioch Township supervisor, said the township will support the police department's use of K-9s to randomly search schools.

"We did not endorse the village's (Village of Antioch) entire statement, but we have made a statement for the record," Smouse said.

The statement is succinct and expresses the need to work together to "provide a safe and healthy world" for the area's children.

The bulk of the statement reads, "The Antioch Township Board is totally opposed to drug and alcohol abuse of any kind. We support any legal means, including the use of the police dog for random drug searches, to keep illegal drugs and alcohol out of our schools and other public buildings."

Smouse signed the statement along with township trustees Judy Davis, Claudette Skvarce, Wanda Sobczak and Kevin Schoudel.

## 3 new directors will be named to chamber

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

The Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry is preparing to elect new members to its board of directors.

Each year, three new directors are elected to a three-year term of office. The board is made up of nine directors. Executive director Barbara Porch said, "We only accept nominations of Chamber members from Chamber members, and each member can nominate up to three people."

Porch explained that not everyone nominated ends up on the ballot. "We call those who have been nominated and ask them if they will accept the nomination," she said. "Some people are already busy with other community obligations, and don't feel that they can serve on the board too."

Tam Alleman, Mary Ann Kuhn and Jim Meyer are the members

whose terms expire. "The people going off the board are welcome to be nominated, and they would be able to serve again," Porch explained.

Alleman and Kuhn have been re-nominated and accepted the nomination. Meyer declined nomination.

Other nominees include Helen Anderson of Village Stitchery, Dolores Cano of Docano's, and Sandra Norwood of Hair Designs Unlimited.

If elected, those who do accept the nomination will be expected to chair one committee, and serve on a second.

Porch, who has served on the board for more than eight years, first as board member and then as executive director, said the Chamber office runs very efficiently, and phone calls for various things are done by the office and not by the individual directors.

Ballots are due back to the Chamber on Dec. 18. New board members take over in January.



# Random thoughts as days remain until Christmas

There are only 12 days left until Christmas. Does the month of December really go faster than any other month? It surely seems that way! Our schedules are packed tight with Christmas shopping, baking cookies, writing cards, mailing packages, decorating the tree, and attending school programs and parties. Do you feel you have lost the true meaning of Christmas? Perhaps this poem I wrote will help you regain your focus.

## Is That All There Is To Christmas?

Is that all there is to Christmas,  
The rushing and running around,  
Hoping to find the perfect gifts  
As we go from town to town.

Is that all there is to Christmas,  
Trees sparkling with tinsel and lights,  
The baking of cookies, the writing of cards  
Into the wee hours of night.

Is that all there is to Christmas?  
Have we lost the true meaning again?  
God loved us so much that He sent his Son,  
The perfect gift, a Savior for men.

## Keeping the focus

Let's not forget in the business of this season what Christmas is really about. As defined in Webster's Dictionary, Christmas is "the day of the year on which the birth of Jesus Christ is celebrated." Attend a Christmas drama or a special Christmas service with your family or a friend. Focus on the true meaning of Christmas and you will have more peace, joy, and happiness this season.

## A Midnight Clear

A Christmas musical/drama entitled "A

## NEWS-WORTHY

Sharon Westbrook

"Midnight Clear" will be presented on Friday, Dec. 20th at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 22 at 10 a.m. at Christian Life Fellowship in Antioch. The church is located on Deep Lake Road 1/8 mile north of Route 173. Call 847-395-8572 if you have any questions. The creativity of God is so lovingly apparent in the coming of His Son. We delight in the miracle of stars and the songs of angels. We are filled with the wonder of shepherds who seek and kings who came calling. Yet without the Messiah, it is simply a story. It is the mighty hand of the Creator that lit the star. It is the music of the Great Composer that overflowed to earth through angel voices. It is Divine enlightenment that allowed the shepherds to embrace Truth beyond their imagination. It is God who led the wise men to the Savior. The Almighty is present in every aspect of the Christmas story. He is not shrouded in hidden meanings; He is not cloaked in fear and misunderstanding. God is not hidden in the dark of night.

"A Midnight Clear" draws us to the manger that became a throne. It reminds us to focus on the true miracle of Christmas - Emmanuel, God with us. It challenges us to seek Him, the Christ Child, in all things. It is an invitation to come and worship the newborn King.

Readers with information for "News-Worthy" should call Sharon Westbrook at 847-395-3079.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Stick to your guns

With a decision on the Wal-Mart/GLP Properties being considered by the Antioch village board on Dec. 16, I think it is important to look at the facts concerning traffic and for the board to turn down this proposal.

With the recent passing of an 18-month moratorium of commercial building by the village board, to except this Wal-Mart proposal would inhibit any true corridor plan that would be developed by the planning and zoning commission during this moratorium. The Wal-Mart proposal would form a bottleneck of traffic on Route 173 with its projection of 9,000 cars per day entering Wal-Mart and 14,000 cars using the entire two phase development proposed.

The Antioch village board must turn down the proposed Wal-Mart and GLP development and put together a comprehensive corridor plan during its moratorium period that will allow Antioch to develop in a sensible manner, traffic-wise and economically.

Larry Ellis  
Trevor, Wis.

### At the crossroads

The time has come to accept or reject the GLP/Super Wal Mart development. GLP has done their song and dance. Mr. Barrett knows he will have to remove his request for utilities provided to his site and his sales tax rebate plan in order to get approved. Even if this does occur, this development is WRONG for Antioch.

The trustees still have unanswered questions with regards to the impact this massive development will have. The traffic and economic impact information is enough to conclude this development should be rejected.

Our community is at a critical juncture. The trustees have provided our community with the tools to set the Corridor Plan in place. We need to amend our Comprehensive Plan and set our building and engineering parameters before any additional ground is broken on Route 173 properties.

Mayor Maravelas has said he has done all he can do and the vote is now up to his trustees.

Don't accept this developer. He has questionably squeezed his proposal into staff plans. GLP unfortunately got in before your moratorium was in place.

All residents of Antioch want more shopping choices, good schools, housing options, and a strong sense of community. There are better retail sizes and choices to coexist with the present downtown. Do not RISK our town before the updated plan is complete.

Reject Great Lakes Principals.

Sandi Siegmeier  
Antioch

### Facing challenges

The Village of Antioch stands at the most impor-

tant crossroad in the history of its development. Its elected officials are faced with the challenge of determining the kind of community Antioch will be in the future. It can go the way of the Schaumburges, Gurnees, Round Lakes, and Lake Zurich of the world by following the outdated practices of those types of communities, or it can stop boldly into the 21st century and adapt the principles espoused by the most prominent land planners in the country today.

The typical urban sprawl we all are familiar with has been decried by many experts as a root cause of the deterioration of the sense of "community" among the people of this country. Hundreds upon hundreds of towns like Antioch have been stripped of their individuality and character by the blight of urban sprawl and "big box development." Most land planners recognize the dangers of this style of growth to small communities and now strongly recommend a different approach. Smaller, more dense cluster housing with neighborhood retail development and more open space is being touted as the most viable approach to development which will allow growing communities to maintain their character and cohesiveness. It's widely accepted in the land planning community that "big box development" is the way of the past and should be abandoned.

Fortunately, Scott Pierce's proposed moratorium on development gives our leaders a perfect opportunity to explore these principles and to create a plan to take Antioch into the future in an intelligent and organized fashion. We were slipping in the wrong direction, thanks to Neumann Homes and an unfortunate 10 year old agreement, which tied the hands of our leaders. Arbitrarily changing certain portions of our ordinances compounded the damage. Now is the time to correct those mistakes.

We have to live with Neumann, but we don't have to allow those kinds of mistakes to continue. The opportunity is upon us to take control of our future and to put the appropriate legislation in place to limit the ability of predatory developers to alter the face of our community and dilute its character. We can stop it now. Easily.

Turn down the GLP Proposal, because it does not comply with our existing ordinances. Then call a moratorium and use the time to thoroughly review the knowledge accumulated over the past decades by land planners; then once and for all rewrite the ordinance in such a way that future development will be done in the best interest of all the people of the village of Antioch.

We have this opportunity now. We are pointed in the right direction. Let's not drop the ball and succumb to pressure applied by this developer and other vested interests. Let's be leaders and create a model for the future that our children and grandchildren can be proud of.

Ralph H. Antonelli  
Antioch

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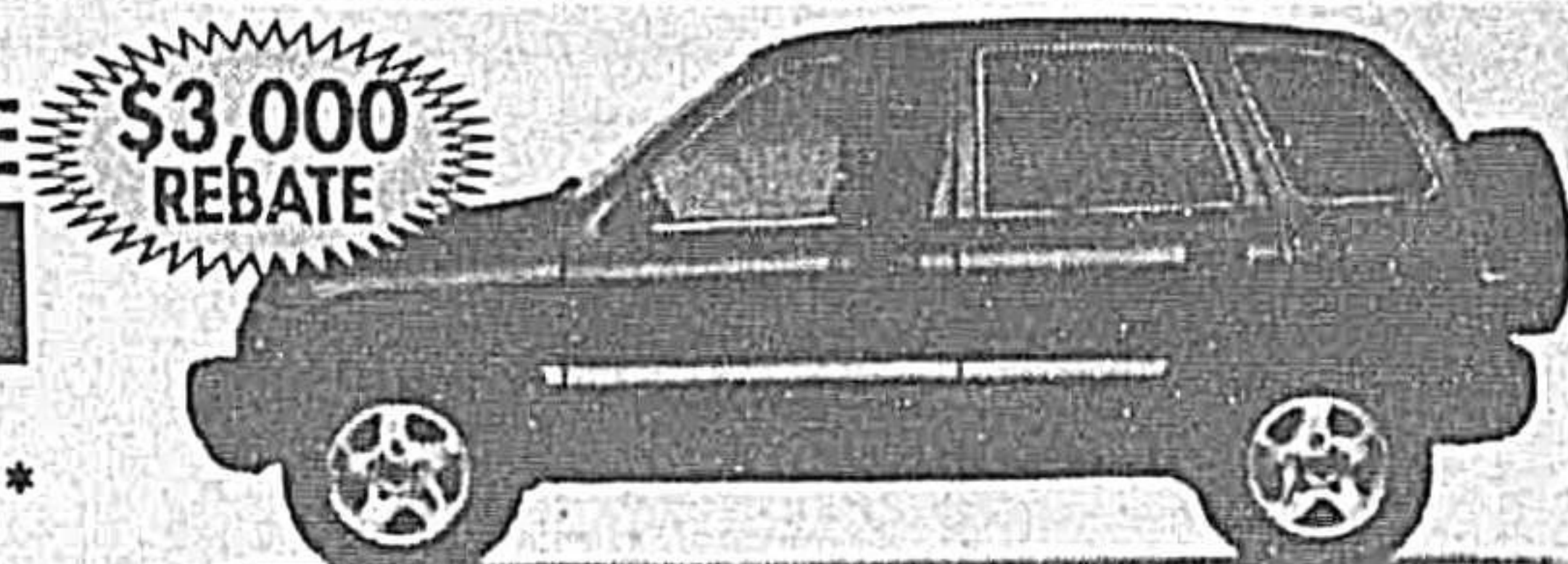
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## AUGS pilots new program to 'create a safe haven'

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

In furtherance of providing a safe, drug-free haven for students, Antioch Upper Grade School (AUGS) Principal Eric Skoog worked with the Antioch Police Department in piloting a new K-9 search program.

"As Upper Grade students cannot drive, the major time to exchange this 'nonsense' is at school," said Skoog. "The decision to bring Coal (Antioch's drug and weapon sniffing K-9 officer) in is data-based. In a survey from 2001, 53 percent of eighth-graders said they can get marijuana whenever they want."

Skoog proposed allowing the dog to sniff the physical education lockers while students are in class. The first search, conducted before the Thanksgiving break, was a clean search. Nothing was found.

According to Skoog, of the four times Coal has been through the school, the only time anything was

found was when police planted items in five lockers to test the abilities of the K-9 unit. All five items were found.

Det. Daryl Youngs said, "The students have to take their clothes off and keep them in the (gymnasium) locker room. If we check these lockers too, they can't keep 'stuff' on them."

The searches are done while the students are in class and the hallways empty. The K-9 unit is only permitted to sniff the lockers and not the students.

Skoog emphasized that it's not just drugs that concern him. "Six years ago there was a student shot and killed in his home in Oakwood Knolls. That wasn't in school, but children are curious and accidents can happen," he said.

The principal watched and took notes as the dog sniffed. Locker numbers were written down that Coal "tagged" so that Skoog could check them when the search was complete.

## Tons of salt has village ready for winter snow

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

"We're prepared for the worst and hope for the best," said Antioch Township Highway Commissioner Mark Ring. "When it snows, we're ready."

Ring said that the township has 100 tons of salt and 200 tons of a fifty-fifty salt and sand mixture to lay down on the roads when the snow eventually arrives. "That's just to get us started," he said. "We'll order more as we need it."

The Village of Antioch is equally prepared with 140 tons on salt in storage. "We'll have to use, or store, at least 70 percent of that to get the lowest price (for next year)" said Bill Smith, superintendent of public works.

With 80 miles of township roads, Antioch Township has the biggest road system in Lake County under its charge. Ring said, "We have seven 2.5 ton dump trucks, all equipped with plows and sanders."

Ring's advice to motorists: "If

you know it's going to snow, allow extra time and be careful. Also, do not park on the road!"

Both Smith and Ring concur that the latter is the single most important thing for people to know. "When cars are parked on the streets, it's hard for us to maneuver around them," said Ring.

Smith added that within the Village of Antioch plowing, snow blowing or shoveling snow from driveways into the streets is prohibited.

Ring said mailboxes usually fall victim to snow coming off the blades of the plows and not because they are hit by the plows. "The weather causes dry rot, and it doesn't take much for one to topple."

The village has five routes that have to be cleared. "All five sections go out at the same time," said Smith. "It takes about three hours to open up both lanes."

Ring said it takes about two and one-half hours for sand to be spread for ice control, but four and one-half to five hours for the roads to be both plowed and salted.

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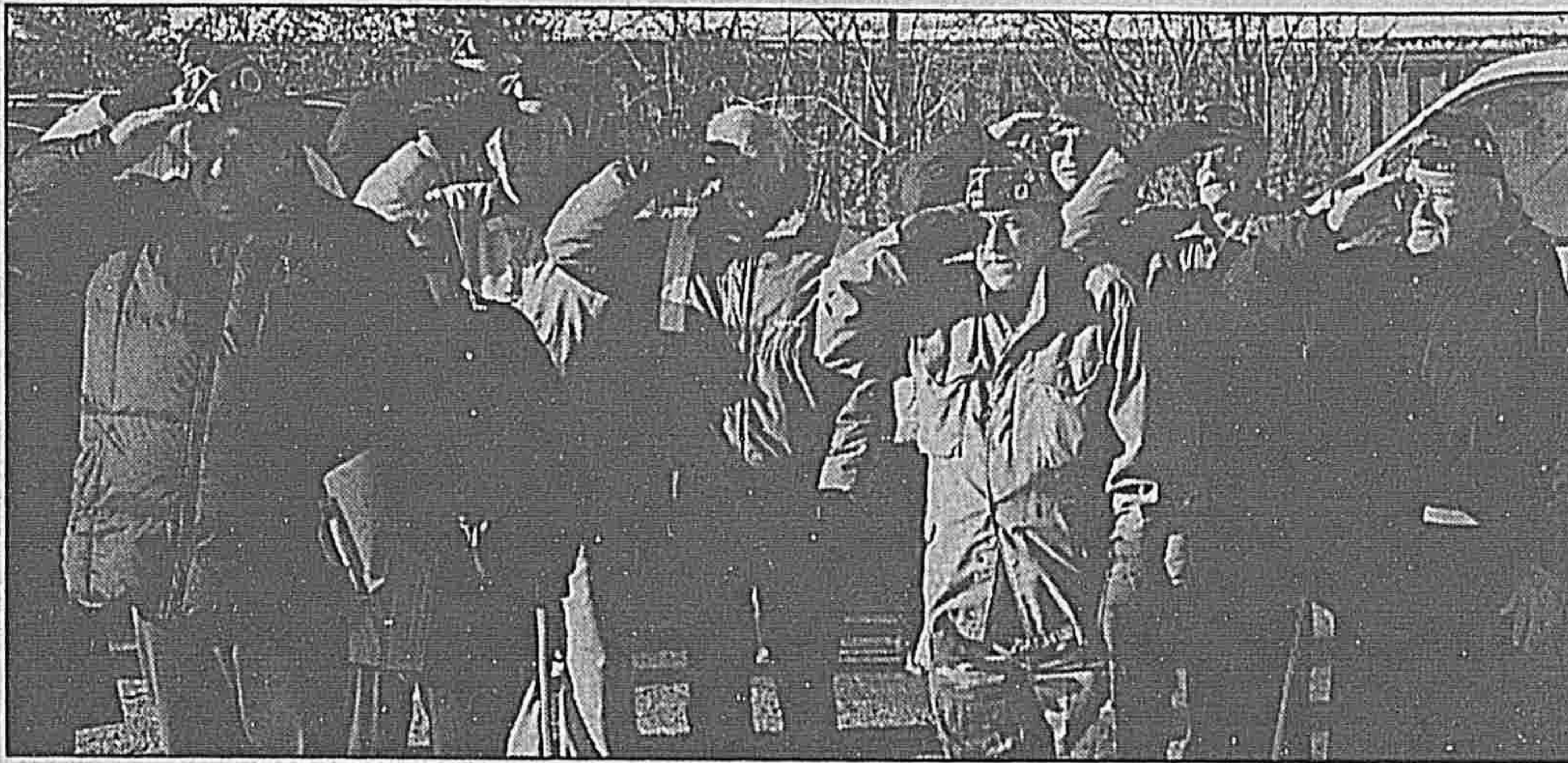
A photo caption underneath the pictures on Page A1 in the Dec. 6 edition of the *Antioch News* titled "Santa's Coming To Town" should have identified Mike

Stancil as Santa's helper, who handed out presents at the lighting of the Christmas Tree in a parade at village hall from his motorcycle.



### With honors

Left—Glen Rapanos, commander of Antioch VFW Post 4551, center, raises the flag at Hillside Cemetery in Antioch, in a ceremony organized by Antioch American Legion Post 748 to honor war veterans. Below, Veterans and others join American Legion Post Commander Walter Bushie (left), in a salute to honor.—Photos by Samir Id-Deen



## Geezers come through the old-fashioned way by donating 4,000 pounds of food

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

A faction of the Antioch Moose Family Center 525 called the East Corner Geezer Guys arranged and delivered a 4,000-pound food donation to the Blessed Trinity Food Pantry in Antioch.

Moose member Jim Templin made the contact with retired Kraft Foods microbiologist Lou Fatta to pick up one-half a trailer load of Kraft products in Fox Lake to, in turn, be donated to a worthy cause of the Moose Lodge's choosing.

"We got a great cross section of what Kraft has," said Dick Lah, one of about a dozen Geezers (named for their ages and where they like to hang out at the Moose Lodge). "It felt wonderful to make a donation of this magnitude."

Lah said the group of Geezers took on the project because they are all retired and have the time and

vehicles necessary to make the pick-up in Fox Lake and haul it to Antioch. "We have plenty of time on our hands, and this was a good way to spend it," he said.

He added that the Blessed Trinity Food Pantry was selected as he and his wife Mary have worked with Deacon Scott Keenan at the pantry for a number of years. "What Deacon Scott has rallied together is a community stepping up," said Lah. "It turned from being a cynic from the city to feeling great about what can be done."

Lah said he feels Keenan is an angel on earth. "It's like that television show ('Touched by an Angel'), but we're touched by Scott Keenan."

Blessed Trinity used to be known as the St. Peter Food Pantry, but it has expanded to include the Prince of Peace parish and with that the name changed. With the growth, the pantry that used to also offer

toys and clothes, it now only offers food. Other items are distributed through Good Samaritan out of Distinctive Signs on Route 45.

Blessed Trinity is open on both Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the former convent building behind St. Peter Church at 557 Lake St.

The pantry does its best not to turn those in need away.

Food baskets include six meals per person within a household and include fresh milk, bread and meat items in addition to canned and boxed goods. Diapers and formula are also available to families with infants.

Volunteers help Keenan with a mountain of paperwork that keeps the pantry eligible for federal food programs that help to keep the shelves stocked, in addition to filling boxes and greeting clients.

The 4,000-pound food donation is valued at \$4,300.

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## Don't let your holiday burn out

Homes often look best during the holiday season because of extensive decorating in the spirit of festivity, but some of the prettiest decorations can prove to be the most dangerous.

In the wake of a fire last spring, Antioch Fire Chief Dennis Volling released the following statistics and candle safety tips:

"There is a need for everyone to understand that a candle's grace and beauty comes from an open flame," said Volling. "This open flame, when left unattended can cause serious harm and accounts for over 11,600 fires in homes, 1200 injuries and 156 deaths nationwide. While other causes for home fires have decreased, the percentage caused by candles is on the rise, with over 43 percent of the holiday season fires linked directly to candles."



### OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

- Never leave a candle burning while napping or at bedtime.
- Keep candles away from items that can catch fire such as clothing, books, paper and curtains.
- Do not place lit candles in windows where blinds or curtains can close over them.
- Place candles on a secure piece of furniture in a holder that will not tip over. Make sure candleholders are non-combustible, and will collect dripping wax.
- Keep candles out of reach of children. Keep matches and

lighters high and out of sight.

• Never leave a candle unattended in a room with a child or family pet.

• During a power outage, if you must use a candle, avoid carrying a lit candle. Never go into a closet to look for things with a lit candle, or use for light when fueling items such as a kerosene heater or lantern.

"Nearly half of all candle fires start in the bedroom," said Volling, but he was quick to add that candle fires are not limited to one specific area of a home, and there is no single contributing factor for candle fires.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, [moorfe@ix.netcom.com](mailto:moorfe@ix.netcom.com)



## Children donate abundance of food

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

Stuart Little and the children who love him came together on Nov. 30 to get into the true holiday spirit of helping those who are less fortunate.

In an ongoing tradition, the First National Bank-Employee Owned (FNBO) sponsored a free movie in conjunction with the Antioch Theater for children of all ages who brought in two non-perishable food items to be donated to the food pantry at St. Peter Church. The pantry now has 700 more items available for

those who need assistance.

"This was a huge success," said Karen Kubin, the bank's marketing officer. "The second show was even more crowded than the first."

The bank does this every year as part of the Antioch holiday celebration.

Kubin added, "It provides parents with a perfect opportunity to get some holiday shopping done in downtown Antioch while their kids see a great movie, and help a charitable organization."

Many items that are in high demand were collected including canned soup, peanut butter and jelly, macaroni and cheese and other similar items.

## Messiah to bring good holiday tidings

The Antioch Community Chorus promises to bring "good tidings of great joy" when it presents "The Messiah" by G. F. Handel at the sanctuary of St. Peter Catholic Church located at 557 Lake St. in Antioch on Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

"This performance sets the pace of Christmas for me," said Mabel Lou Weber who is on the Festival Arts of Antioch committee that sponsors the chorus. "It is always very moving, and very inspirational."

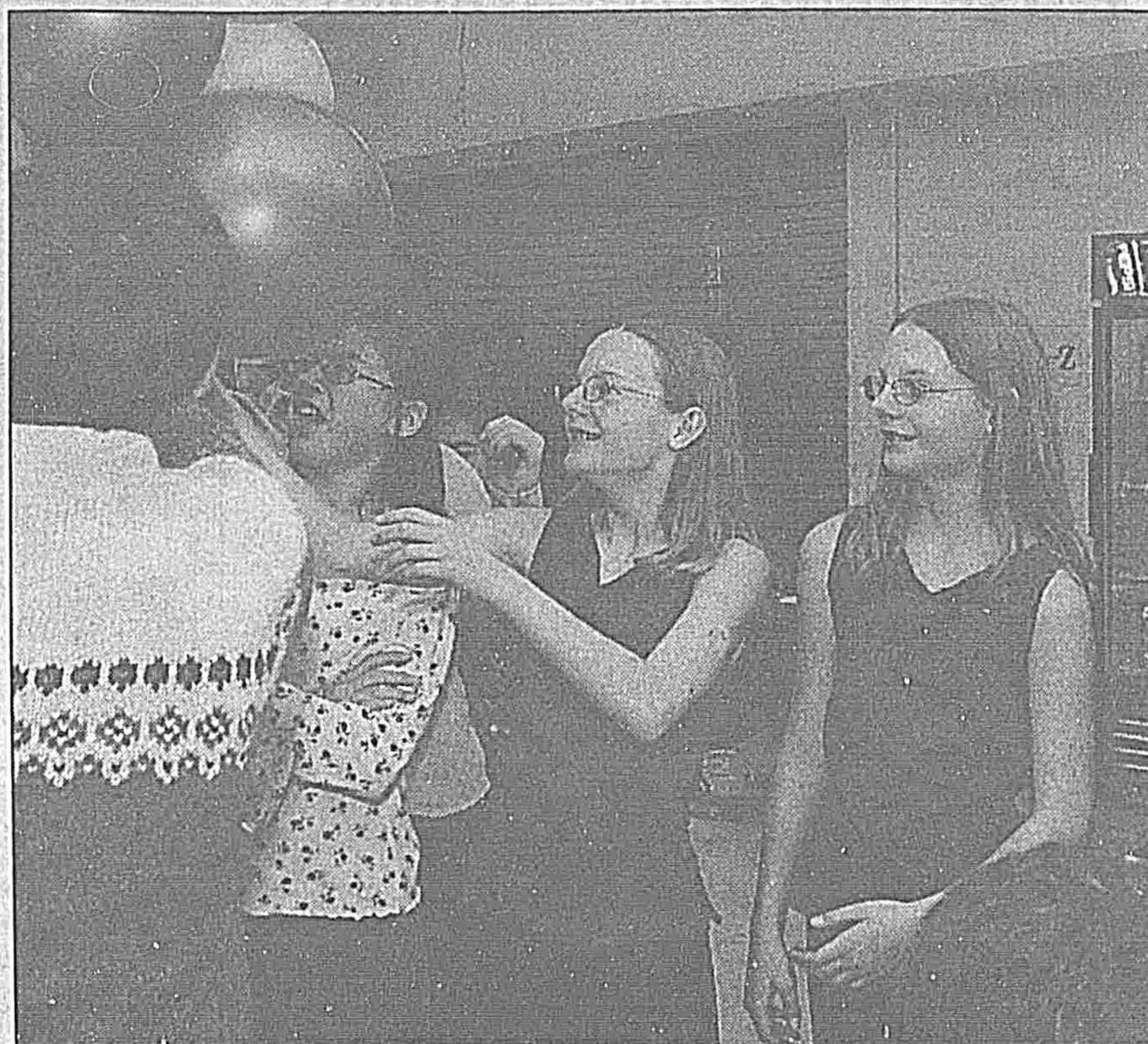
This year Ralph Brooke of Antioch will direct the concert. Soloists include soprano Jennifer Layman of Waukegan, alto Cynthia Mace of Lake Forest, tenor Brent Billock of Chicago, and bass Peter Swenson of Chicago. Pianist Chris Kusher of Grayslake, and the Tim Montalvo string quintet will company the chorus.

According to Weber, this program has been done since the late 60s or early 70s, and will last about 45 minutes. As with all performances of the Antioch Community Choir, admission is free and open to anyone. Those needing more information should call 847-395-1333.

The Festival Arts of Antioch has presented cultural and entertaining performances to the community for many years. In addition to the help it offers the Antioch Community Chorus, it also helps to support the Lakes Area Community Band.

"Not everything we do is religious, and we're not affiliated with a church," Weber said.

For more information about Festival Arts of Antioch, contact Weber at 847-265-3152.



### Double the fun

Two honors are better than one. Twins Nicole and Alexa Hojnacki were both inducted to the National Junior Honor Society at ceremonies at Antioch Upper Grade School.—Photo by Samir Id-Deen



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## BIRTHS

**Megan Jean Fiorino**, a daughter, Megan Jean, was born Oct. 13 at Condell Medical Center to Debra Riestler and Donald Fiorino of Antioch. Her brother is William Schroeder, age 18 months and his sister is Heather Shepperock, age 11. Grandparents are Peggy and Kenneth Cmun of McHenry; Donald Fiorino of Trevor, Wis. and Mary and Tom Quinn of Burlington, Wis. Great grandparent is Laura Life of Centerville, Iowa.

**Ellis Jerome Hatch**, a son, Ellis Jerome, was born Nov. 10 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Eric and Rafiqah Hatch of Zion. His sister is Lamya Allen, age 3. Grandparents are Barshea Allen of Antioch and Latisha Hatch of Chicago. Great grandparent is Mary Scott of Gurnee.

**Jarrett Peyton Lobitz**, a son, Jarrett Peyton, was born Nov. 10 at Condell Medical

Center to James and Kimberly Lobitz of Antioch. Grandparents are MaryAnne and Bill Giova of Waukegan; Paul Migasi of Schaumburg and Charlene Lobitz of Des Plaines. Great grandparents are Charlotte Gertz of Bradley and Pearl Rooney of Northlake.

**Ciarra Alizabeth Jackson**, a daughter, Ciarra Alizabeth, was born Nov. 6 at Condell Medical Center to Brian and Breynn Jackson of Antioch. Her brother is Bradley, age 9. Grandparents are Sharon Lucas of Vero Beach, Fla.; James Schuster of Kent, Ohio; and Larry and Mary Jackson of Gurnee. Great grandparents are Bill and Gail Schuster of Aurora, Ohio; Clare and Judy McArthur of Winter Haven, Fla. and Donna Crites of Mundelein.

**Mazi Lee Grace Holt**, a daughter, Mazi Lee Grace, was born Nov. 6 at

Condell Medical Center to Keri Steele and Justin Holt of Antioch. Grandparents are Sharon and John Steele of Antioch; Vicki and Ronald Merges of Antioch. Great grandparent is Bernice Lovegren of Antioch.

**Lauren Alexandra Burton**, a daughter, Lauren Alexandra, was born Oct. 30 at Condell Medical Center to William and Bridget Burton of Antioch. Her brother is Willy, age 9. Grandparents are Bonnie Tarkowski of Antioch; and James and Diane Jordon of Trevor, Wis. Great grandparent is Ruth Tarkowski of Antioch.

**Kylee Lauren Craig**, a daughter, Kylee Lauren, was born Oct. 21 at Condell Medical Center to Laura Nottoli and Alan Craig of Antioch. Grandparents are Lawrence and Maryann Nottoli of Bensenville; and Jack and Sally Craig of Reno, Nev.

## CLC receives national award

A national organization, the Community College Business Officers, recently honored the College of Lake County with an "exemplary practices" award. This award recognizes the environmental initiatives taken by the college's environmental action committee as well as the innovations initiated in financial matters.

Formed in 1993, the environmental action committee, along with programs created since then, now recycles 64 percent of the college's waste stream. Bottles, cans, plastics, other recyclable materials as well as some regular trash are usually found in the college's waste.

The award, a \$1,000 grant, was presented at an international conference in San Diego. Vice President of Administrative Affairs Jim Rock represented the college at the conference.

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## POLICE BEAT

*Persons charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

### ANTIOCH

#### Suspended

Christopher R. Hurley, 20, of 42591 Forest Lane, Antioch, was arrested for driving with a suspended driver's license on Dec. 8 at 8:59 p.m. on Route 173 at Main Street.

Hurley posted \$100 cash bond and released pending his Jan. 29 court date.

#### DUI

Joseph M. Shanes, 56, of 23622 W. Park Terrace, Antioch, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Dec. 8 at 12:53 a.m. on Toft and Orchard.

He was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Department where Shanes was issued citations for failing to yield while turning, improper lane usage, failure to wear a seatbelt and DUI.

Shanes refused chemical testing. He was put through booking procedures and released on personal recognizance pending his Jan. 14 court date.

Kenneth J. Adelizzi, 21, of 286 Anita Terrace, Antioch, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Dec. 4 at 6:24 p.m. on Anita Street at the entrance of Centennial Park.

Adelizzi was stopped for driving without headlights when it was dark outside.

Adelizzi was issued citations for driving without lights when required and DUI.

Adelizzi agreed to chemical testing resulting in a blood alcohol concentration of .195. He was issued additional citations for DUI over .08 and operating an uninsured vehicle. Adelizzi was released on personal recognizance pending his Jan. 14 court date.

#### No valid driver's license

Erica Gonzales, 38, of 911 Jackson, Waukegan, was arrested for driving without a valid driver's license on Dec. 10 at 4:47 a.m. at the intersection of Anita and Ida streets.

She was locked traveling 47 mph in a 25-mph zone.

Gonzales was arrested and transported to

the Antioch Police Department where she was issued citations for speeding and no valid driver's license. She was on personal recognizance pending her Jan. 15 court date.

Gavina Garcia, 28, of 1130 Grand Avenue, Waukegan, was arrested for driving without a valid driver's license on Dec. 6 at 3:25 p.m. at the intersection of Depot and Amsterdam.

She was locked traveling 58 mph in a 35-mph zone. She gave police current insurance, but said she did not have a valid driver's license.

Garcia issued citations for speeding and no valid driver's license. She was released on \$100 cash bond pending her Jan. 15 court date.

### LAKE VILLA

#### Possession of cannabis

Anthony J. Neuses, 18, of 24949 W. Elm Ave., Lake Villa, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Nov. 27, at 12:38 a.m., while driving westbound on Petite Lake Road near Route 83. He was observed swerving as he drove northbound on Route 83. A pat down search turned up a marijuana pipe and a cigarette-rolling machine. The driver, when asked, produced a plastic bag containing 4.3 grams of a leafy green substance that field-tested positive as cannabis. He was charged with possession of cannabis and improper lane usage. He was released on a \$75 I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on Jan. 15, at 3 p.m.

Crystal L. Mifflin, 18, of 103 N. Milwaukee Ave., Lake Villa, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Dec. 3, at 3:01 a.m. in the parking lot of her residence. The officer noticed a plastic bag sticking out of the passenger door pocket. The bag is alleged to have contained cannabis. Another bag contained seeds. Mifflin said the bags belonged to her. She was charged with possession of cannabis, and was released on a \$75 I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on Jan. 15, at 3 p.m.

#### Burglary

A resident of the 200 block of N. Milwaukee Avenue called Lake Villa Police at

5:21 p.m. on Nov. 28 to report a burglary. She said her bedroom dresser drawers had been rummaged through. She said she had left the house at 7:30 a.m., returning at 3:15 to find the door broken. Witnesses said they heard banging between 8-8:30 a.m. and 9-11 a.m. There are no suspects and no arrests.

#### Thefts

Lake Villa Police received a report from Meyer's Tree Service, at 75 W. Grand Ave., Lake Villa, that sometime between Nov. 27, 7 a.m.-Dec. 3, 7 a.m. a Western salt spreader was stolen from the back of a company truck, which was parked in an unsecured lot. The spreader is valued at \$4,000.

A resident at 103 N. Milwaukee Ave., Lake Villa, reported her car antenna was stolen from her 1987 Cadillac DeVille sedan, parked in the building lot. The theft allegedly occurred sometime on Nov. 30.

A resident at 321 Hampton Court, Lake

Villa, reported to Lake Villa Police that sometime between Nov. 29-30 five red and blue reflectors placed on the curb in front of his home were stolen. The reflectors are valued at \$30. Although the victim suspects neighborhood children, there have been no arrests.

### LINDENHURST

#### Possession of cocaine

Morris H. Parham, 33, of 12016 W. 33rd St., Beach Park, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Dec. 2, at 12 a.m., while driving northbound on Route 45 near Haven. A cardholder on the driver's person contained a white chalky substance that field-tested positive for cocaine.

The driver was charged with speeding, obstructing a windshield, improper U-turn, DUI (combo), and felony charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of cannabis. Bond was set at \$10,000. Parham was turned over to the Lake County Jail.

## Save time, mail now

The time is now to get cards and packages mailed out for the holiday.

At this point, if it is important to get a package to destination by Christmas, there is some risk sending it parcel post, a.k.a. standard rate or third class. It normally takes 7-10 days for something to be delivered by parcel post. Items may be sent by priority mail until Dec. 17. It usually takes 2-3 days for priority mail to reach its destination. The cost is about \$4 to mail up to 2 pounds of material.

Express mail usual takes just one day to arrive. The USPS recommends allowing a little more time, and recommends letters and packages should be sent the week prior to Christmas as the holiday falls on Wednesday this year.

The USPS also offers addressing and packaging tips to make it a season of "holidays without the hassle."

The first tip is to write, type, or print the complete address neatly, and to use a complete return address. The complete address

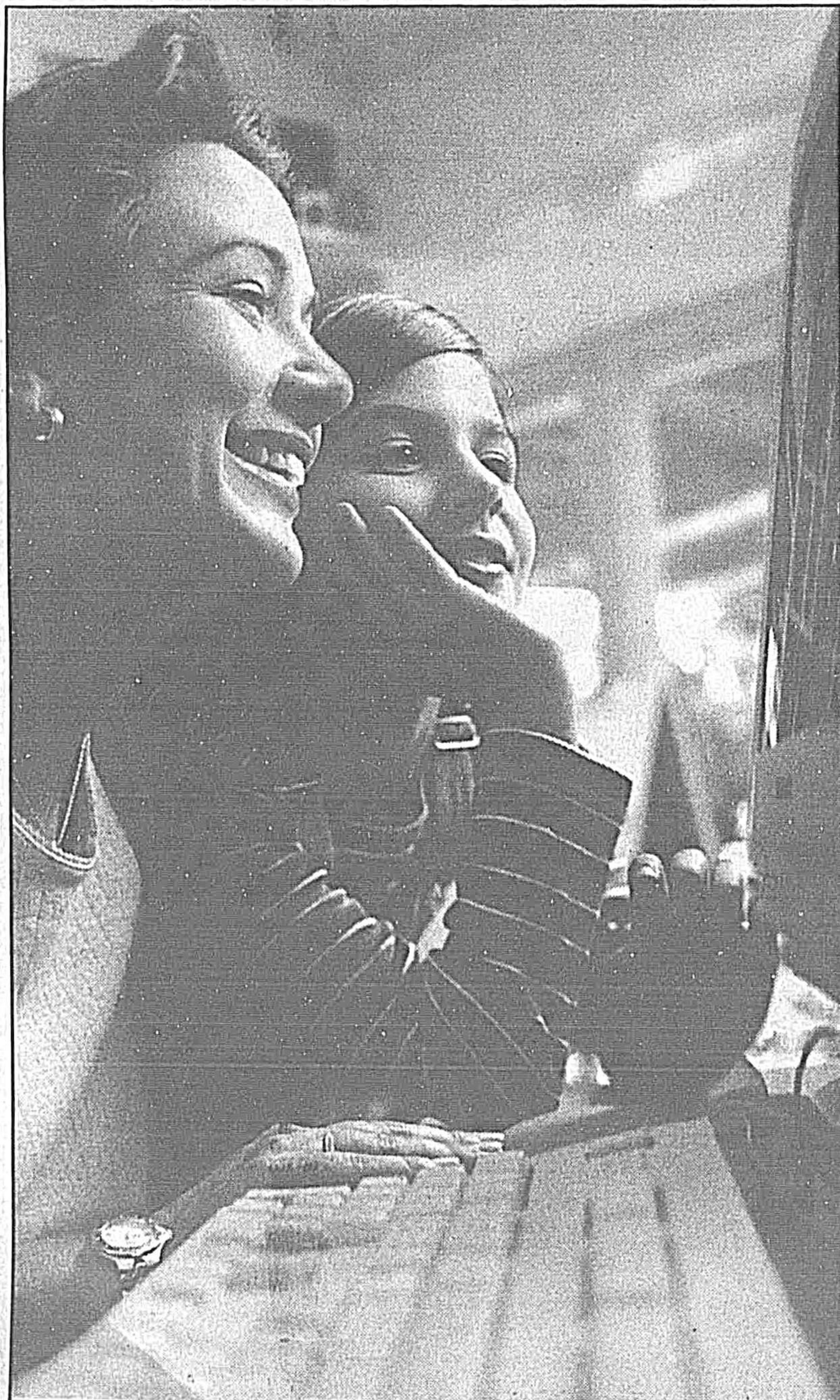
should include information like Ave., Blvd., and St., should include the apartment number or suite, and should use the correct directional such as N. or W.

Having the correct zip code is important in avoiding delivery delays. Zip code information can be obtained at the local post office, or by going to the official web site at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com).

To protect the package contents, select a box that is strong and has ample room for cushioning inside the carton. Use shredded or rolled newspaper, bubble wrap or Styrofoam peanuts for the cushioning material.

When mailing framed photographs, take the glass out of the frame and wrap it separately. Batteries should be removed from toys, wrapped and placed next to the toys inside the box.

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"Queen Momma" Nancy Musselman shops with fellow Red Hat Momma members Sharon Swanson, Carol Fogle and Clare Sheridan during a shopping trip at the State Street Marshall Fields in Chicago. The group then headed to the store's famous Walnut Room for lunch around the giant Christmas tree.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER  
Staff Reporter

*"When I am an old woman, I shall wear purple  
With a red hat which doesn't go, and doesn't suit me..."*  
—"Warning" by Jenny Joseph

These two lines begin a poem that has become an anthem for women over 50. It speaks of aging defiantly. It is not only a refusal to "go gently into that good night..." but also the manifesto of a group of women who are committed to aging outrageously—and with joy.

My first encounter with The Red Hat Society was on a Saturday afternoon, when I was having lunch at Season's Restaurant in Long Grove. As afternoon tea began, the women arriving in wildly flowered hats did not surprise me. After all, the restaurant did bill the event as "The Mad Hatter's Tea."

My eye was caught by a group of about eight women, all wearing purple, topped off by a variety of red hats. One woman was wearing lavender and pink. My curiosity was piqued.

They told me they were members of a worldwide movement. The movement is, more often than not, silly, given to wearing the aforementioned purple garb and wild red hats, breakfasting

# Red Hat Mommas

A poem inspires a group of women to put more life into 'mid-life'

in public in pajamas and generally kicking up scarlet heels at a time in their lives when previous generations were settling down with their knitting.

They call themselves The Red Hat Society. Their founder, Sue Ellen Cooper, began the loosely governed "disorganization" in Fullerton, California.

Cooper began on a whim. She impulsively bought a red hat. Just because. (Women will understand this. Male readers may relate if they substitute "dual exhaust," "five iron" or "sub woofer.")

Shortly afterwards, she read Jenny Joseph's poem, which goes on to detail other outrageous acts, including wearing slippers in the rain, and spending a pension on brandy. Cooper resonated with the free spirit embodied in the poem.

She gave a gift of a vintage red hat and a copy of the poem to a friend, and then to another and another. Soon, the women decided to formalize their "Red Hat Society," and they went out to tea, in full regalia.

The group swelled and the idea spread. The first spin-off group formed in Florida. After a story about the society appeared in the July 2000 issue of "Romantic Homes Magazine," there was no holding them back. Soon, chapters appeared everywhere. Thanks to the Internet, the idea even spread internationally.

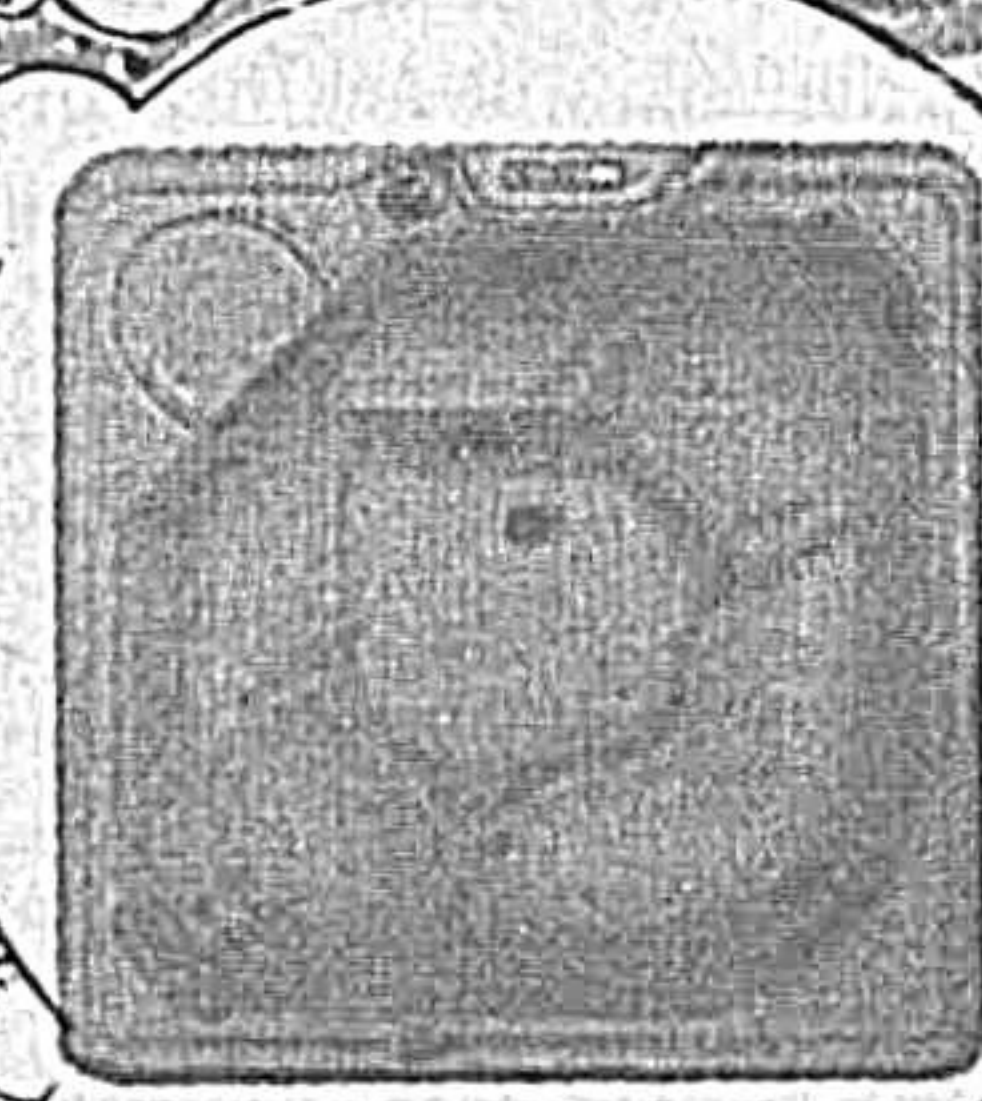
In Lake County, there are a number of chapters, each with its own distinct name and identity. Each is headed, as in the original chapter, by a self-crowned "Queen Mother."

In Grayslake, the crimson crown rests on the head of Nancy Musselman.


"I don't want to sit in a rocking chair, knitting socks and waiting for death," declared Musselman. She started her chapter, known as The Red Hat Mommas, after a cousin in

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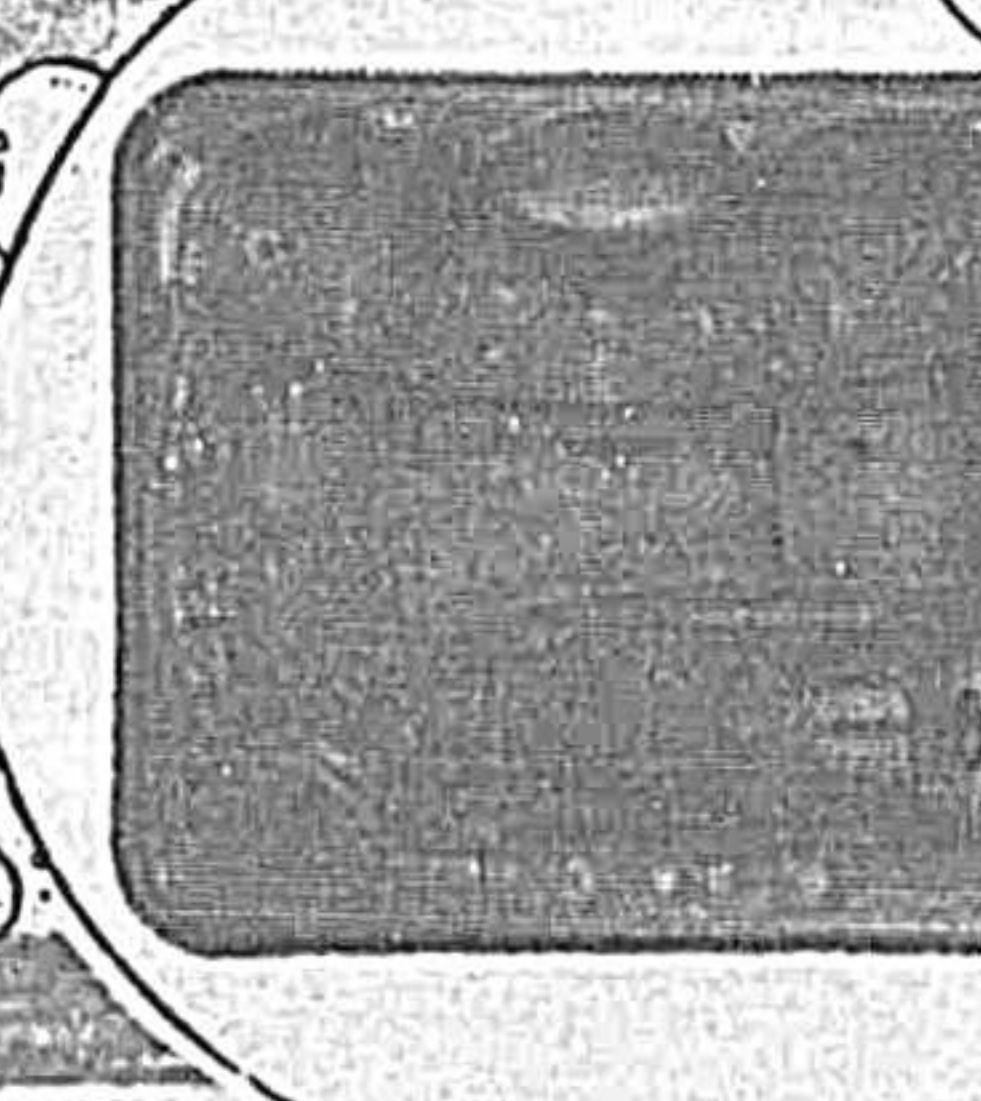
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## Lake County Discovery Museum features watercolor exhibition

What does a watercolor artist who specializes in gardens and nature do in the winter? For Lake County artist Tom Smith, that challenge was met by moving indoors to conservatories (indoor gardens). His new exhibition "Watercolors from the Garden," on display at Lake County Discovery Museum now through Jan. 31, 2003, features many of his original indoor garden pieces as well as outdoor scenes from unique natural areas.

Using the *en plein air* (in the open air) technique for his works, all of Tom Smith's paintings in this exhibition have been painted on location and not from a photograph. This technique, as described by the Plein Air Painters of America, is a pursuit unlike any

other painting technique. It challenges the artist to concentrate every sensory nerve on the information before them. They absorb it all from sight to sound, from temperature to atmosphere and then channel those feelings from head to hand, recreating the vision on paper. It was Smith's desire to continue painting *en plein air* during the cold winter months that originally led him to begin painting in conservatories. Though he continues to paint outdoors whenever the weather permits and has even painted outdoors when the water has begun to freeze, creating interesting textural results from slush, conservatories have proven to be a wonderful alternative. "Watercolors from the Garden" features paintings from Garfield

Park Conservatory, Chicago Botanic Gardens, Lincoln Park Conservatory, Missouri Botanic Gardens and Mitchell Park Conservatory in Milwaukee.

While at the Lake County Discovery Museum, visitors can also enjoy the award winning interactive exhibitions the Lake County Mall of History, Vortex Roller Coaster Theater, and Bringing the World Home, featuring the world's largest collection of picture postcards. Gallery hours are Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Sunday 1-4:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.50 for adults, \$2.50 for youth ages 4-17 and free for children 3 and under. For more information, call 847-968-3400 or [www.lakecountymuseum.org](http://www.lakecountymuseum.org).

## Holiday exhibit and programs salute Spain

Continuing in a long tradition, Wheaton History Center, 606 N. Main St. at Lincoln Ave. in Wheaton, will again offer cultural feast for the holidays this December and January. Each year a different country has been featured, and this year the Center says "Buenos Dias" to welcome the intrigue and charm of Spain.

"Traditions of Spain," a unique exhibit at the Center, plus educational programs and events, will



feature Spain's history, culture and customs. To make "Traditions of Spain" more complete, the Center will rely on local residents to loan items for the two-month display.

The Center welcomes items such as the following: framed art or posters, glassware and pottery, textiles, lace, and other handiwork, costumes, musical instruments and music, photos and books, sports equipment, toys and games, recipes, family traditions and flags.

Don't miss a great opportunity to contribute to this exhibit honoring the culture and heritage of Spain. Please call Wendy Miller at 630-871-6601 if you are willing to



loan items relating to Spain. Miller will be happy to answer any questions relating to the exhibit and program.

For more information about "Traditions of Spain," please call 630-871-6601.



## Winter Wonderfest at Navy Pier



This holiday season, Navy Pier will "deck the walls" of Festival Hall for The LaSalle Bank Winter WonderFest, beginning Friday, Dec. 13 through Sunday, Jan. 5.

The Pier's Festival Hall will be transformed into a winter wonderland featuring hundreds of lush decorated trees, sparkling lights and wintertime decorations. Families with children of all ages will have the opportunity to celebrate the season with a wide variety of games, activities, holiday entertainment, and much more.

The excitement begins on Friday, Dec. 13, as the Pier's most important guest of the season, jolly ol' Santa Claus, arrives by boat at 7 p.m. to Winter WonderFest, where he will remain until Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

Immediately following Santa's arrival a spectacular fireworks show set to a holiday-themed soundtrack will conclude the exciting event and mark the official opening of Winter WonderFest at Navy Pier. A repeat fireworks performance will be showcased on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 9 p.m.



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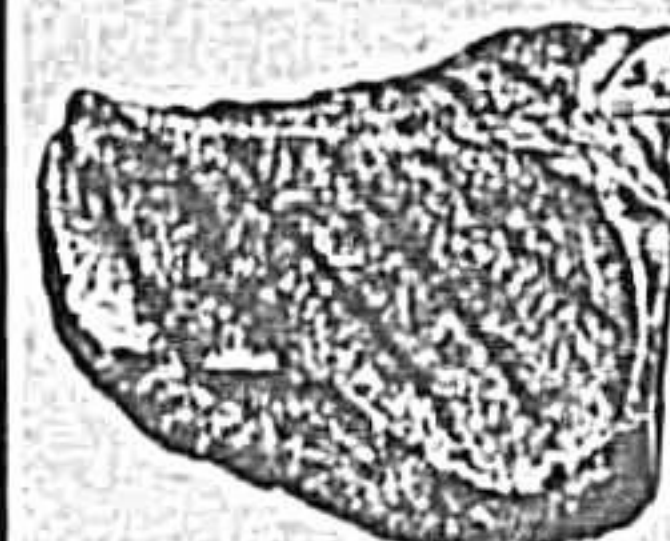
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## Discovering Slow Food's many pleasures

Author Corby Kummer tells the story of food artisans, from a cheesemaker in Vermont and a butcher in Germany to a winemaker in France and an orchardist in New Hampshire. They are all part of the worldwide Slow Food movement now more than 70,000 members strong – that began in 1986 as a counter force to the inroads made by fast food giants.

The group believes enjoyment of wholesome food is necessary to the pursuit of happiness. Its advocates strongly endorse and strive to preserve regional, seasonal culinary traditions.

In "The Pleasures of Slow Food" (Chronicle Books, 2002), Kummer discusses handmade ingredients and traditional cook-



### COOKING by the BOOK

Tom Witom

ing methods with such celebrated chefs as Alice Waters, Rick Bayless and Daniel Boulud. His book includes more than 40 innovative recipes. Risotto wrapped in cabbage leaves, from Elena Rovera, is one Italian specialty we thoroughly enjoyed. (Those of Polish ancestry will find it reminds them of an old familial dish as well.)

### Risotto Wrapped in Cabbage Leaves

16 cabbage leaves  
1/2 cup Arborio rice  
Salt to taste  
2 Tbl., plus 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil  
5 oz. ground veal

2 eggs  
5 Tbl. grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese  
Freshly ground black pepper to taste  
Flour for dredging

In a large pot of salted boiling water, cook the cabbage until tender, 2 to 3 minutes. Drain and set aside.

Bring a medium saucepan of water to a boil over high heat. Add the rice and a generous pinch of salt and cook until the rice is tender, about 20 minutes. Drain and set aside.

Heat the 2 tablespoons olive oil in a sauté pan or skillet over high heat. Add the veal, season with a pinch of salt and cook until the meat browns, about 5 minutes. In a medium bowl, combine the veal, rice, eggs, cheese, a pinch of salt and a generous amount of black pepper. Stir thoroughly until it forms a smooth mixture.

Pat the cabbage leaves dry and lay them out flat on a work surface. Trim away the rough mid-rib at the base of each leaf, if necessary. Put 1 tablespoon of the veal mixture in the center of each leaf. Fold the sides of the leaves toward the center and roll up from the bottom.

Lightly dredge each cabbage roll in flour. Heat the 1/4 cup olive oil in a large sauté pan or skillet over medium-high heat. Add the cabbage rolls and fry on both sides until golden brown. Serve hot. (Serves 6 to 8 as a first course)

## Two great folk groups in one night

Joe Jencks and J.W. Rice and Carrie Biel will be at the Unitarian Church, 221 Dean St. in Woodstock, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. Joe Jencks, singer-songwriter, lifelong musician, brings his finely crafted, memorable songs to audiences of all ages and backgrounds. His voice is warm and powerful. His performance and guitar playing are captivating and compelling. He moves freely between the worlds of contemporary acoustic pop and traditional folk.

J.W. Rice and Carrie Biel have been singing together as a duo for the past twelve years, but have been linked musically since the mid-70s. Carrie, singing since childhood, is adept at harmonies and lead vocals and is one of the main highlights of the duo. J.W. Rice has been playing guitar and singing for

over 30 years. He strives for variety. He plays traditional Delta and slide guitar blues, along with ragtime and Piedmont styles, too. Both J.W. and Carrie can belt out the blues, but also sing folk, country and swing, which offers any audience a wide variety of listening enjoyment. They like to throw some curves, so come out and give a listen!

Joe Jencks

Admission will be \$10; doors opens at 7:30 p.m. For reservations and information, call Keith at 815 338-5164 or e-mail him at blueloom@mc.net.

## You're never fully dressed without a smile

Grayslake Middle School is joining schools across America with a production of "Annie Junior." The youths will put on the show with the help of a program titled The Broadway Junior Collection.

To celebrate the accomplishments of dozens of students involved in the production on opening night, Grayslake Middle School will receive a certificate signed by Thomas Meehan (who wrote the book for "Annie"), Charles Strouse (music) and Martin Charnin (lyrics and original director) commending the cast on their successful production of "Annie Junior" and encouraging them to continue to embrace the arts for the many tomorrows yet to come.

"From the first rehearsal the students have collaborated to explore how this musical touches on important events and issues

in American history from the Depression through the presidency of Franklin Roosevelt and have worked to communicate these things to the audience. We think they deserve a standing ovation from the community for all their efforts," says McDonald. Broadway Junior would like to join "Annie Junior's" creators in applauding the unique ways that each student has contributed to the show, from performing to designing props, lights and scenery to assistant directing and working backstage, he adds.

Grayslake Middle School will present the production of "Annie Junior" on Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. at Grayslake Middle School, 440 N. Barron Blvd.

For more information on Broadway Junior or Music Theatre International, call 212-541-4684 or visit [www.BroadwayJr.com](http://www.BroadwayJr.com) or [www.MTishows.com](http://www.MTishows.com)



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## SPECIAL EVENT



Children's  
choir gives  
holiday  
concert

Red Rose Children's Choir and the Master Singers and Chamber Choir both perform Dec. 14.

The Red Rose Children's Choir of Lake County is offering two free holiday concerts on Saturday, Dec. 14 at the First Presbyterian Church of Libertyville, located at the corner of West Maple Ave. and Douglas Ave. just north of Rt. 176. A 3 p.m. concert will feature the Prelude choir. A 6 p.m. concert will feature the Concert Choir. Both concerts will showcase the Master Singers and Chamber Choir as well as Gloria Horton on the pipe organ. The repertoire will consist of Christmas carols by John Rutter, and the "Alleluia Chorus from the Christmas Cantata For a Child is Born" by J.S. Bach. The Chamber Choir will be singing "Parts of A Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten with Faye Seaman accompanying on harp. In the spirit of the season both concerts will be offered free of charge to the public. For more information, please call 847-548-8432.

The Red Rose Children's Choir is a not-for-profit auditioned treble choir serving children from 2nd grade through High School in the Northern Illinois area. The tuition based choir exists for the purpose of education and inspiring children to perform and appreciate fine choral music. There are four choirs comprised of over 100 singers. The Prelude Choir features elementary students, the Concert Choir and Master Singers consist primarily of elementary and middle school singers and the Chamber Choir features high school singer.

This summer the choir has been invited to attend a Choral Festival in Rome with celebrated director Henry Leck. The choirs are under the direction of Jacquelyn Negus of Inverness and Sharon Augsburg of Libertyville.

## CONCERTS

### Holiday Swing

Swing into the holidays with the Lakes Area Community Swing Band. Come to a free concert in the Antioch Community High School auditorium 1133 Main St. on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m.

Listen to the 18-piece ensemble play swing standards such as Glenn Miller and Duke Ellington, as well as traditional holiday favorites, all with a "touch of swing."

The Lakes Area Community Swing Band is a not-for-profit group that rehearses and performs simply for the love of swing and big band music. For more information, call 847-265-6595.

### Lake Community Band

The Lakes Area Community Band is proud to present its Holiday Concert. It will take place Sunday, Dec. 15 at 5 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 848 Main St. (Rt. 83) in Antioch. Under the direction of Steve Porch, the performance will include many Christmas favorites including "March of the Toys," and selections by Leroy Anderson, Irving Berlin and others. Also appearing will be the Trinity International University Bell Choir.

All are welcome, admission is free, and refreshments will be served after the performance. For further information, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272.

### Candles light up the holidays

The light of a hundred candles will welcome in the holidays as Pops Highwood, 214 Green Bay Rd in Highwood, presents its annual Holiday Candlelight Concert on Sunday, Dec. 15. The concert, highlighted by holiday tunes with a jazz twist, features the Judy Roberts/Jackie Allen Duo and the Greg Fishman/Paulinho Garcia duo, "Two for Brazil." The concert begins at 6 p.m. and continues until 9 p.m. in the fireside comfort of Pops Highwood's club side. Admission is \$12 per person and reservations are accepted. Full beverage and appetizer service is available during the concert. Free parking is available. For more information and reservations, call 847-266-1313.

### Winter fling

The College of Lake County's music department's Concert Band will perform a variety of classical, popular and holiday selections at 4 p.m. Dec. 14 in the Mainstage Theatre of the Performing Arts building on the Grayslake campus on Washington Street. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call 847-543-2300.

## TOURS

### A tropical holiday in Chicago

Kenosha Public Museum invites you to enjoy a tropical holiday at four gardens under glass: Garfield Park Conservatory, the Lincoln Park Conservatory, the Crystal Garden at Navy Pier and the Chicago Botanic Garden, Wednesday, Dec. 18. Advanced registration is required. For more information, call the Museum at 262-653-4140. The Kenosha Public Museum is located at 5500 First Ave. in Kenosha, Wis.

## FUNDRAISER

### JUF event

Congregation B'nai Tikvah in Deerfield will host an Israeli buffet on Saturday Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. to benefit the 2003 Jewish United Fund annual campaign and the Israel Emergency Campaign. The event will be held at the Congregation, 1558 Wilmet Rd. in Deerfield. The Jewish United Fund annual campaign funds essential social welfare, education and relief programs for 300,000 Chicagoans of all faiths and 2 million Jews worldwide. For more information or to participate, call 312-357-4657.

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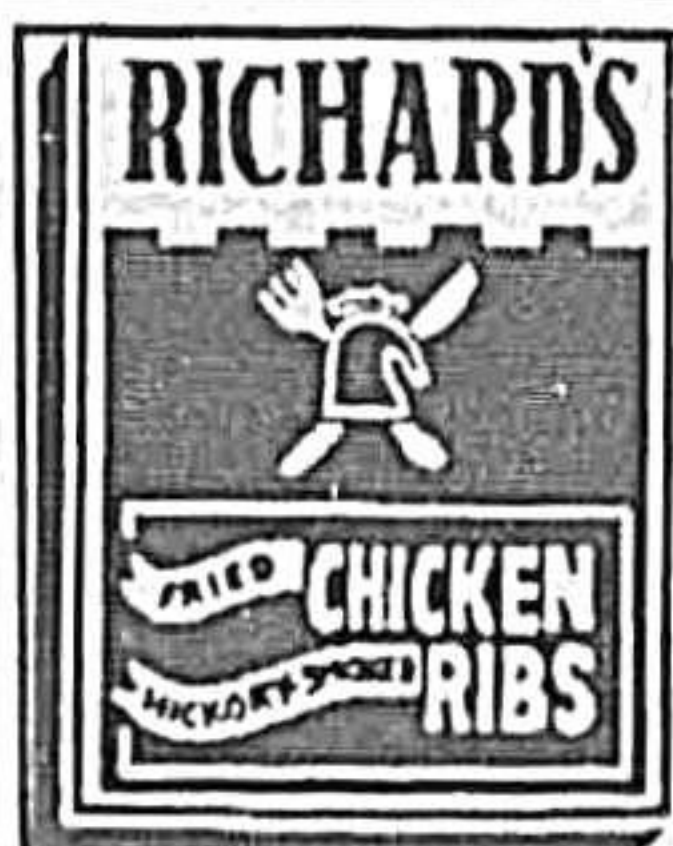
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## HOLIDAY EVENTS

### Colorful firework display

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### Annual holiday skating recital

The Northbrook Park District Sports Center proudly hosts its annual holiday ice skating recital Friday Dec. 13 beginning at 5:50 p.m. at 1730 Pfingsten Ave. in Northbrook indoor skating rinks. Guests are invited free of charge to enjoy the program created specially by the students. For more information, call 847-291-2993.

### Breakfast with Jolly Old St. Nick

Have a really special breakfast with Santa Saturdays Dec. 14 & 21 and Sundays Dec. 15 & 22. Everyone in the family will enjoy the great breakfast buffet at Lambs Farm located on Route 176 and I-94. After eating, have fun in Santa's playland with clowns, face painting and other holiday activities. Reservations are required. Call 847-362-5050.

## FESTIVALS

### Winter WonderFest

Navy Pier's Holiday Family Fun Fest, Dec. 13-Jan. 5 at Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave. Chicago. The Pier's Festival Hall will be transformed into a winter wonderland featuring hundreds of decorated trees, sparkling lights and a main town square. Also featured is an ice skating rink and an in-line skating rink. Santa Claus and his toy-making elves will listen to children's wishes atop a mountain.

Admission is free, \$10 for all day activity wristband. Sunday-Thursday 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9 a.m.-9:30 p.m. For more information and event listings, call 800-595-7437 or visit the web site at [www.navy Pier.com](http://www.navy Pier.com).

## SHOPPING

### Bargain bonanza

You'll find the best bargains in Lake County at this giant yard sale being held at Lambs Farm on Route 176 and I-94 Saturday, Dec. 14. There will be something for everyone, new and used items alike. Admission fee is \$1 per person and children under 10 are free. For more information, call 847-362-4636.



### Free holiday trolleys to shuffle shoppers

Navy Pier's free Holiday Trolley service is back by popular demand and will begin servicing shoppers on a daily basis Dec. 14-Jan. 5. Trolley stops will be designated along both Michigan Avenue and State Street by festive holiday signage clearly marked as "Navy Pier Holiday Trolley" stop. For more information on the City of Chicago trolleys, visit [www.cityofchicago.org/Transportation/trolleys](http://www.cityofchicago.org/Transportation/trolleys) and for more information on Navy Pier, call 800-595-PIER or visit the web site at [www.navy Pier.com](http://www.navy Pier.com).

## SHOWS

### Dinner and luncheon theatre

Apple Holler welcomes the Christmas season with a musical show at its Red Barn Theatre. Jingle Bell Jamboree 2002 contains Christmas songs blended with skits, comedy, a sing-along, live piano and flute accompaniment. Jingle Bell Jamboree is presented as dinner or luncheon for \$36.20 or with dessert and coffee for \$24.05. Children 10 and under for meal and show are \$18.10. Apple Holler is located between Racine and Kenosha, on West Frontage Road off I-94, just north of the highway KR exit. For more information, call 262-886-8500.



## Novel band hits The Shack

**R**edshirt, a fresh band with members from Mundelein, Chicago and Milwaukee, will be performing at The Shack in Mundelein on Dec. 14 at 8:30 p.m. Although only together for a short time, the band has already made a name for itself by opening up for bands such as Filter and Sevendust in recent months. The four-member band plays music that incorporates riff elements from classic rock, incorporates them with the punch of today's music and adds a lyrical focus centering on hope and confusion.

Pat Donahoe, a member of Redshirt, says each member is an experienced musician who has played in some of the largest venues and clubs in Chicago and the Midwest with former bands. Donahoe says these veterans of the Chicago music scene play raw and loud and boast the best rhythm section in Chicago.

The Shack is located in Ivanhoe on Route 60/83, just south of Route 176 on the eastside of the street. For more information on Redshirt, visit the band's web site at [www.redshirtmusic.com](http://www.redshirtmusic.com).

**check it out!**

## Kat Eggleston in concert at Greenleaf Grill

**O**n Sunday, Dec. 15, The Greenleaf Grill, 310 Greenleaf St. in Park City, welcomes back one of their favorite performers, Kat Eggleston at 7 p.m.

Kat Eggleston is an all-round musician—she plays expert guitar and hammered dulcimer and is a compelling contralto singer and song writer. She is also a foremost singer of traditional songs. Her passionate, sometimes humorous lyrics create images of great conflict with arresting realism. She touches the audience with her honesty, imagination, humor and top-notch musicianship.

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A mountain bridge in The Great Train Story0000000 at the Museum of Science and Industry.—Photo by Dirk Fletcher, Museum of Science and Industry

## The Great Train Story unwraps at the MSI this Christmas

Just in time for the holidays, the Museum will celebrate the grand opening of its newest permanent exhibit, "The Great Train Story," in conjunction with another Chicago holiday tradition as Sears presents "Christmas Around the World" and "Holidays of Light."

"The Great Train Story" replaces the Museum's former 60-year-old Santa Fe model railroad exhibit and boasts a new 3,500 square foot layout, depicting the railroad's winding journey between Chicago and Seattle, passing through the Midwest, the Plains States, the Rockies, the Cascades and into the Pacific Northwest. Along the way, trains are involved in industries as diverse as grain commodities, raw materials for manufacturing, consumer goods for import and export, lumber, apples and tourism.

With more than 1,400 feet of track and 34 operating trains, the new exhibit includes more than 500 scale structures; 192 custom-made buildings including a 14-foot Sears Tower; realistic terrain modeled from actual locations in the U.S. and dotted with thousands of trees and shrubs and 28 bridges over realistic waterways.

Guests will experience the educational journey by viewing illustrated graphic text panels placed along the way that provide insight into interesting facts, historical tidbits and the future possibilities of the railroad. Founded in 1942 as a salute to Allies

during World War II, "Christmas Around the World" continues to enchant with holiday traditions. More than 60 years after its humble beginnings, the original dozen trees has grown to a forest of 49, as well as two creches. Each item is decorated by members of Chicago's ethnic groups and are displayed in the Museum's North, South and East Courts.

Each tree features hand made crafts and ornaments passed from one generation to the next. Each tree glitters uniquely, the product of careful hands and cultural pride. The exhibit offers museum guests a rare opportunity to peek into a "global living room" and to share in celebrations of the holidays from many countries including Poland, Puerto Rico, Iceland and India.

"Holidays of Light" is a multicultural display that features holiday traditions that celebrate light or enlightenment. This year's exhibition highlights the customs and traditions of the Chinese New Year, Diwali (a Hindu and Sikh festival), Kwanzaa (celebrated by African Americans), Ramadan (celebrated by Muslims), Hanukkah, Visakha Puja Day (a Buddhist holiday) and St. Lucia Day (a Swedish tradition).

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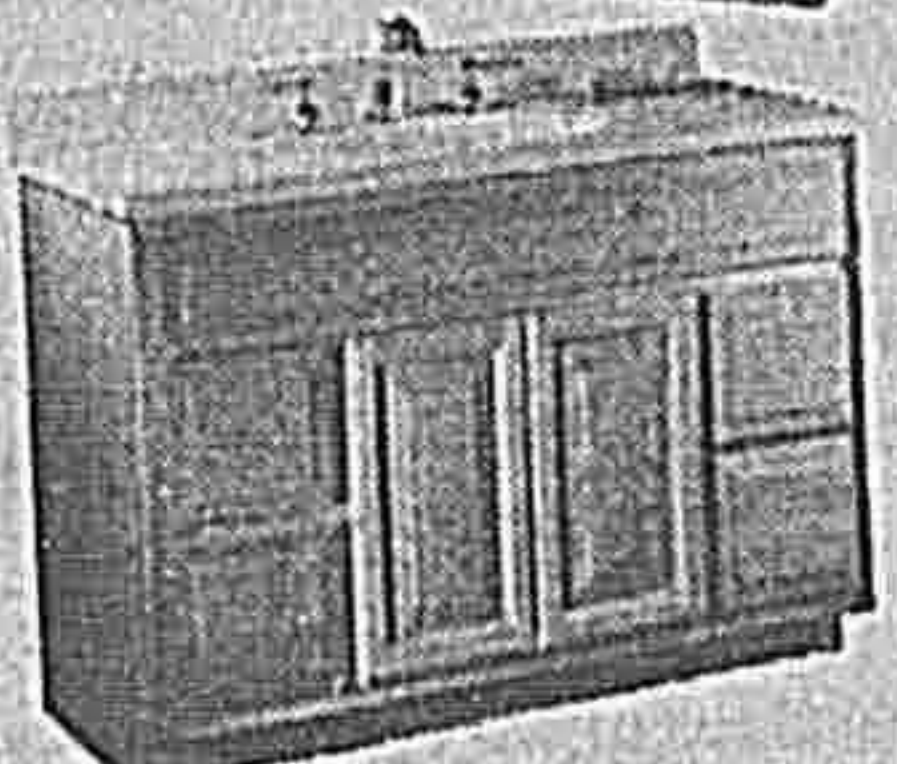
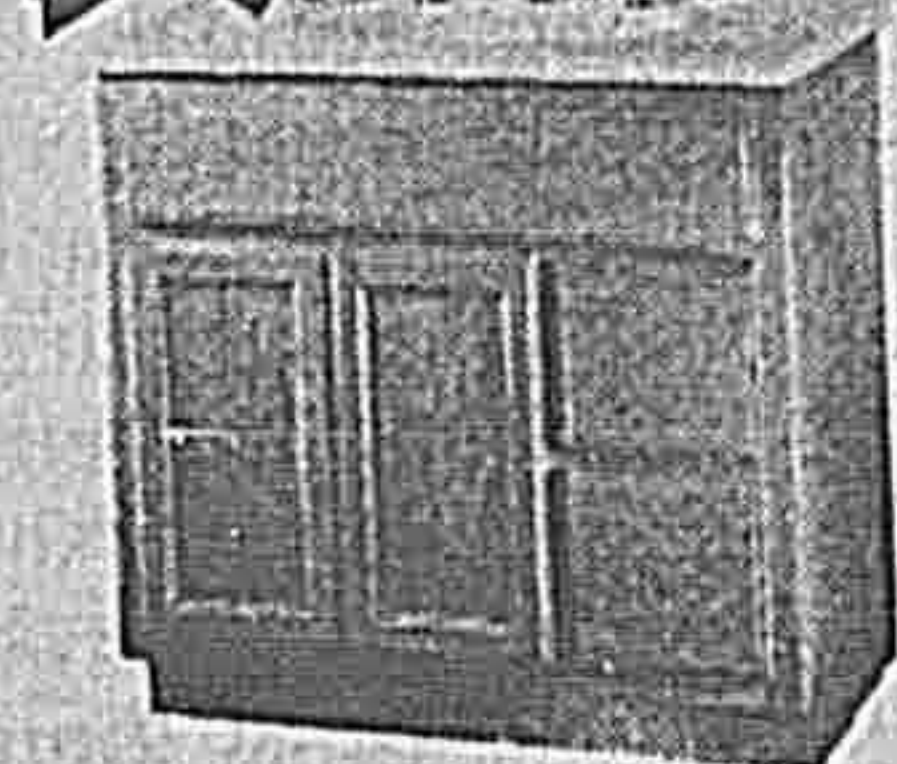


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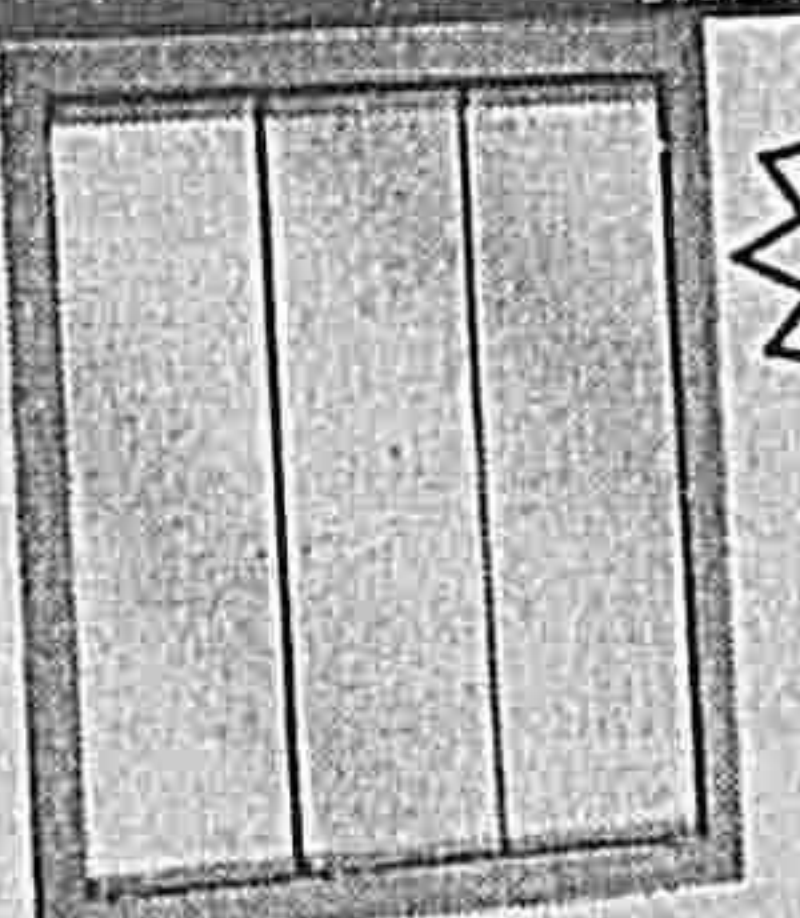
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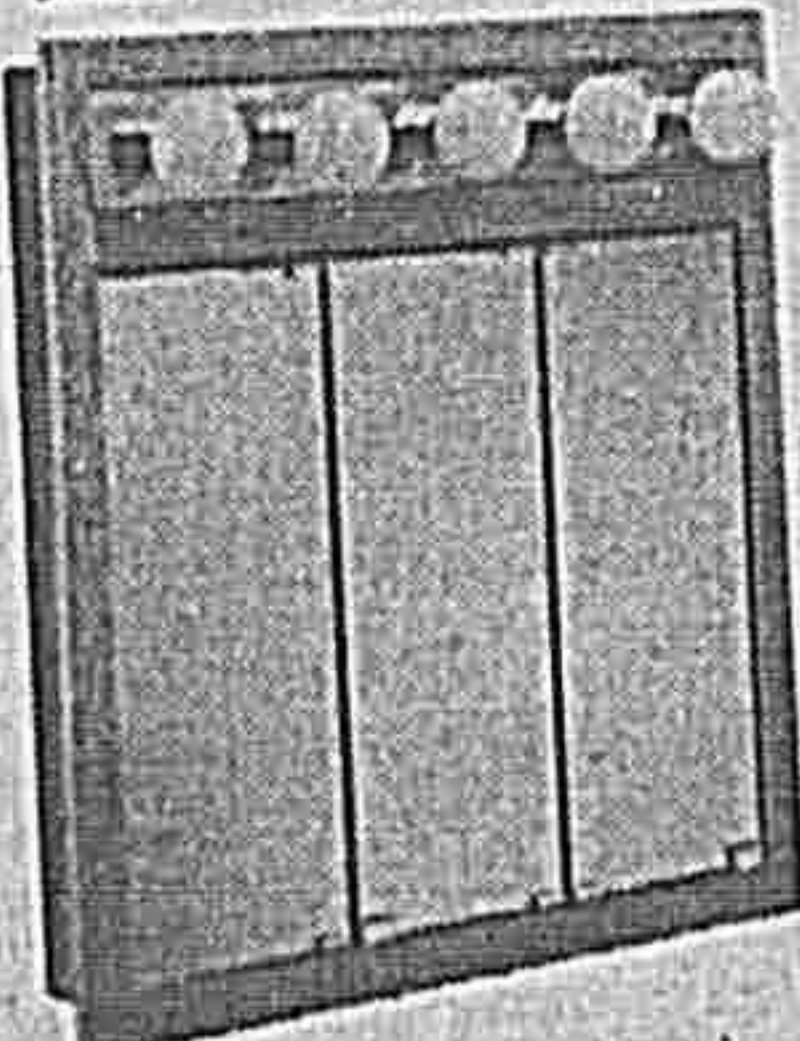
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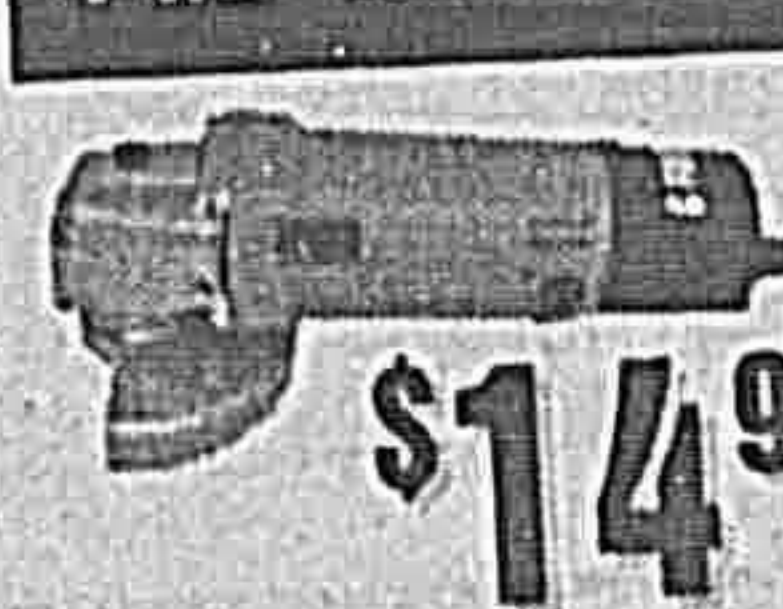
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## It all comes out in

Jennifer Lopez and Ralph Fiennes in "Maid in Manhattan."

**M**arisa Ventura (Jennifer Lopez) is a single mom with a 10-year-old son Ty (Tyler Posey) and works as a maid in an upscale hotel in New York City. She has lived all of her life in a four-block radius. Always on the go with Ty, getting him to school on time or occasionally taking him to work with her, she is frazzled. In addition she deals with the eccentric/egotistical/elitist hotel clientele and management during working hours, and Ty's irresponsible father and a smothering mother in her off time.

When a management position opens at the hotel, only her friend Stephanie (Marissa Matrone) sees the opportunity for a Latina maid to move past the self-imposed glass ceiling that Marisa and her mother don't see but certainly feel.

Senatorial candidate Chris Marshall (Ralph Fiennes) and his PR handler Jerry (Stanley Tucci) meet Ty on the elevator and the three strike up a most unlikely conversation on politics. Ty is an expert on Chris' voting record and knows that he is a Republican. When Ty takes Chris to a luxurious suite in the hotel, looking for his mother,

Marisa appears in a stunning \$5,000 white suit that Stephanie has convinced her to try on, and Chris assumes that she is Caroline Sinclair (Natasha Richardson), the occupant of the suite and owner of the suit.

With a note, hand delivered by the hotel's head butler, Lionel (Bob Hoskins), Chris invites her to lunch in his suite the next day but when the real Caroline shows up she's not the woman he expected. He is confused, and since she is on the rebound from a failed relationship, Caroline is thrilled with the prospect of snaring another

**MAID IN MANHATTAN**

**Rating**  
PG-13, Some language and sexual references

**Director**  
Wayne Wang

**Starring**  
Jennifer Lopez  
Ralph Fiennes  
Tyler Posey  
Marissa Matrone  
Natasha Richardson  
Bob Hoskins  
Stanley Tucci



wealthy man. Marisa is assigned to help serve this very private luncheon as part of her application for the management program. You can see where this is going with the near miss possibilities. But there's a deeper message here about perceived status and how some people remain invisible in our lives.

"Maid in Manhattan" is like many other romantic comedies set in New York; the city plays a part, though here we see a less glamorous view, and we know that by

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the end of the movie the lovers will live happily ever after.

Ralph Fiennes, for a change, is not playing an intense role. His chemistry with Lopez is very believable, which surprised us. Lopez strikes a natural and realistic chord as an often-beleaguered mother. With what we've come to expect from these two actors and the cultural, ethnic and financial differences they have in this film, only expert casting and directing was able to bring everything together. Fiennes is also one of the best actors who works in both Hollywood and independent films. The strong supporting cast, uplifting story with a message that does not preach to you, set in America's #1 city, along with an inspiring soundtrack, is a total package that might not make you cry, but it for sure will make you laugh and feel good.

### MOVIE REVIEW KEY

- 1 Box Someone should be fired for making this movie
- 2 Boxes Wait until this movie comes out on video
- 3 Boxes Had high expectations and was disappointed
- 4 Boxes Wow! I'm impressed
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**A**na (America Ferrera) is a smart, beautiful Mexican-American teen, about to graduate from high school in Los Angeles. She would love to go to college, and could get a scholarship with the help of a supportive teacher, Mr. Guzman (George Lopez). Her mother, Carmen (Lupe Ontiveros), has other plans for her daughter. Ana is to join her working in the small dress factory run by Estela (Ingrid Oliu), Ana's sister. It's a sweatshop of sorts, where stylish gowns are designed and hand beaded to sell in upscale department stores and boutiques for hundreds of dollars, and Estela is paid, by the piece, at a rate to barely cover her expenses.

The relationship within Ana's family elevates "Real Women Have Curves" well beyond the issue of

female self-image for women whose dress sizes have two digits. The manipulation by Carmen of her daughter to have her own way shows how the past can hold back the future. The implementation of free will can have you decide between running in place or moving on to new opportunities. The right choices are not necessarily the ones that are the easiest to make.



## REAL WOMEN HAVE CURVES

**Rating**  
PG-13 for sexual content and some language

**Director**  
Patricia Cardoso

**Starring**  
America Ferrera  
Lupe Ontiveros  
Ingrid Oliu  
George Lopez  
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"Real Women Have Curves" stars (right) America Ferrera as Ana and Lupe Ontiveros as her mother, Carmen, whose relationship is at the center of this awards winning film.—Photo by Nicola Goode.

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Star Trek: Nemesis (PG-13) x ✓ (11:30) 2:10, 4:55, 7:40  
The Hot Chick (PG-13) x ✓ (11:40) 2:00, 4:25, 7:00, 9:30  
Analyze That (R) x ✓ 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45  
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Equilibrium (R) x ✓ 3:00, 6:30  
Treasure Planet (PG) x ✓ Fr, Su-Tu 12:30, 4:00, 7:30  
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They (PG-13) x ✓ Tu 2:10  
8 Crazy Nights (PG-13) x ✓ (11:35) 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30  
Friday After Next (R) x ✓ (Ends Tu) 1:10, 3:20, 5:25, 7:40, 9:50  
Empire's Club (PG-13) x ✓ Fr-Sa, Mo-Tu 9:55  
El Crimen Del Padre Amaro (R) x ✓ 12:45, 3:30, 6:00, 8:45  
Santa Clause 2 (G) x ✓ 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00  
The Ring (PG-13) x ✓ 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55  
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**EMPIRE (R)**  
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# NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. More reviews of these and other films can be found under Current Movie Reviews and Future Films at [www.reelmoviecritic.com](http://www.reelmoviecritic.com).

## Opening This Week

**Drumline:** High energy, high stakes world of football half time bands, where the "show time!" performances are a bigger draw than the game. Zoe Saldana and Orlando Jones.

**Evelyn:** James Bond's Pierce Brosnan shows his family side as an Irish father who struggles to get his kids back from foster care. Stephen Rea and Julianna Margulies co-star.

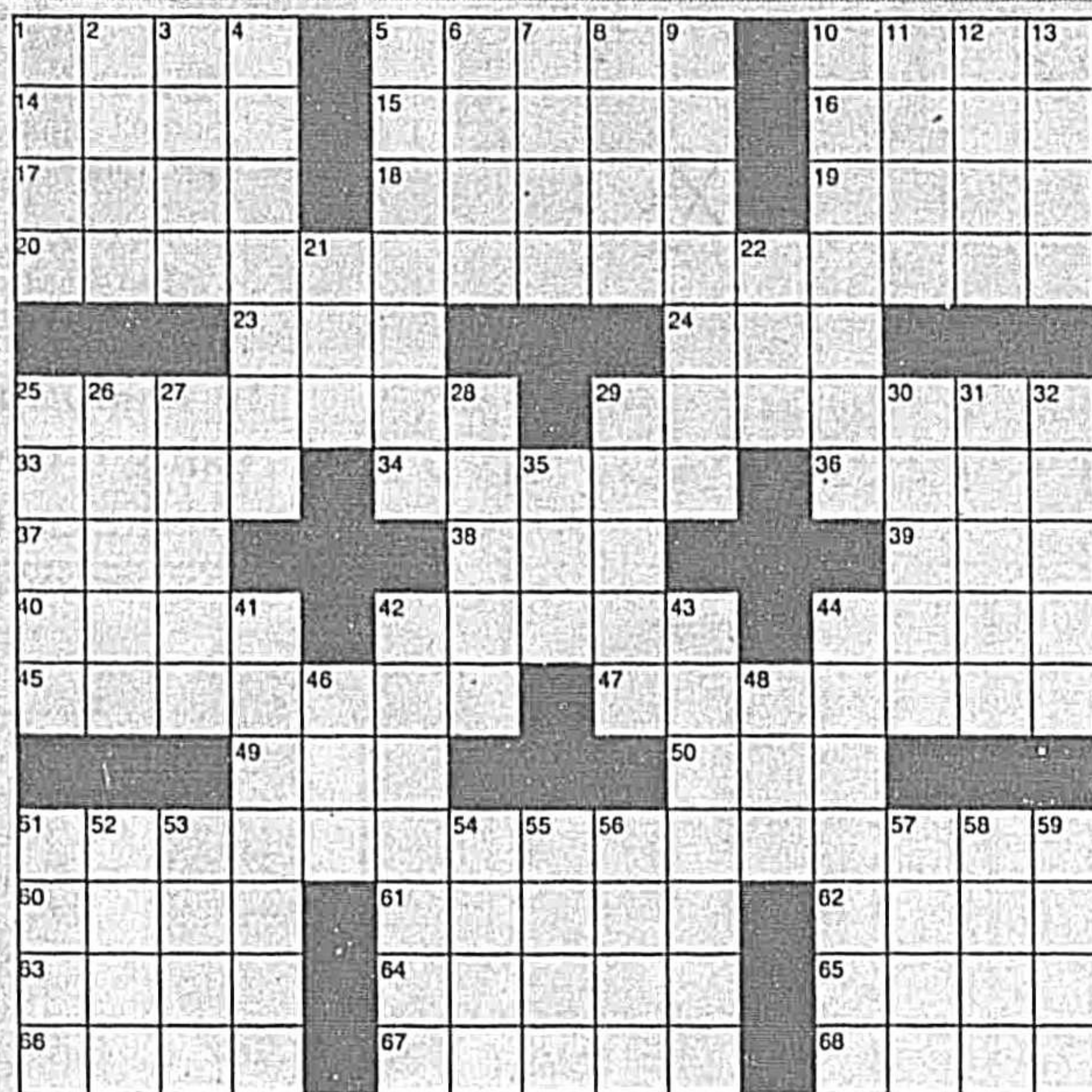
**Star Trek: Nemesis:** Usual outer space, good versus evil face off. Patrick Stewart and LeVar Burton.

## Still Playing

**Analyze That:** The sequel to the 1999 hit comedy "Analyze This," both directed by Chicago's Harold Ramis. With a solid cast of Robert De Niro, Billy Crystal, Lisa Kudrow and Anthony LaPaglia (TV's "Without a Trace"), there was enough good material in the trailer to make us laugh. This may not be as good as "Meet the Parents," but still be well worth seeing.

**Emperors Club ★★★★★:** Covers a three-decade relationship between schoolteacher Kevin Kline and a teenage student (Emile Hirsch) who has issues with his father. Has the general style of "Dead Poets Society," with a very real morality play at its center

# CROSSWORD



## ACROSS

1. Disgorge
5. Mops
10. Freshwater fish

14. Stake
15. South American nation
16. Churn
17. Material object worshipped as a god

61. Eskimo
62. Lake \_\_, one of the Great
63. Independent ruler or chieftan
64. Acronym of an organiza-

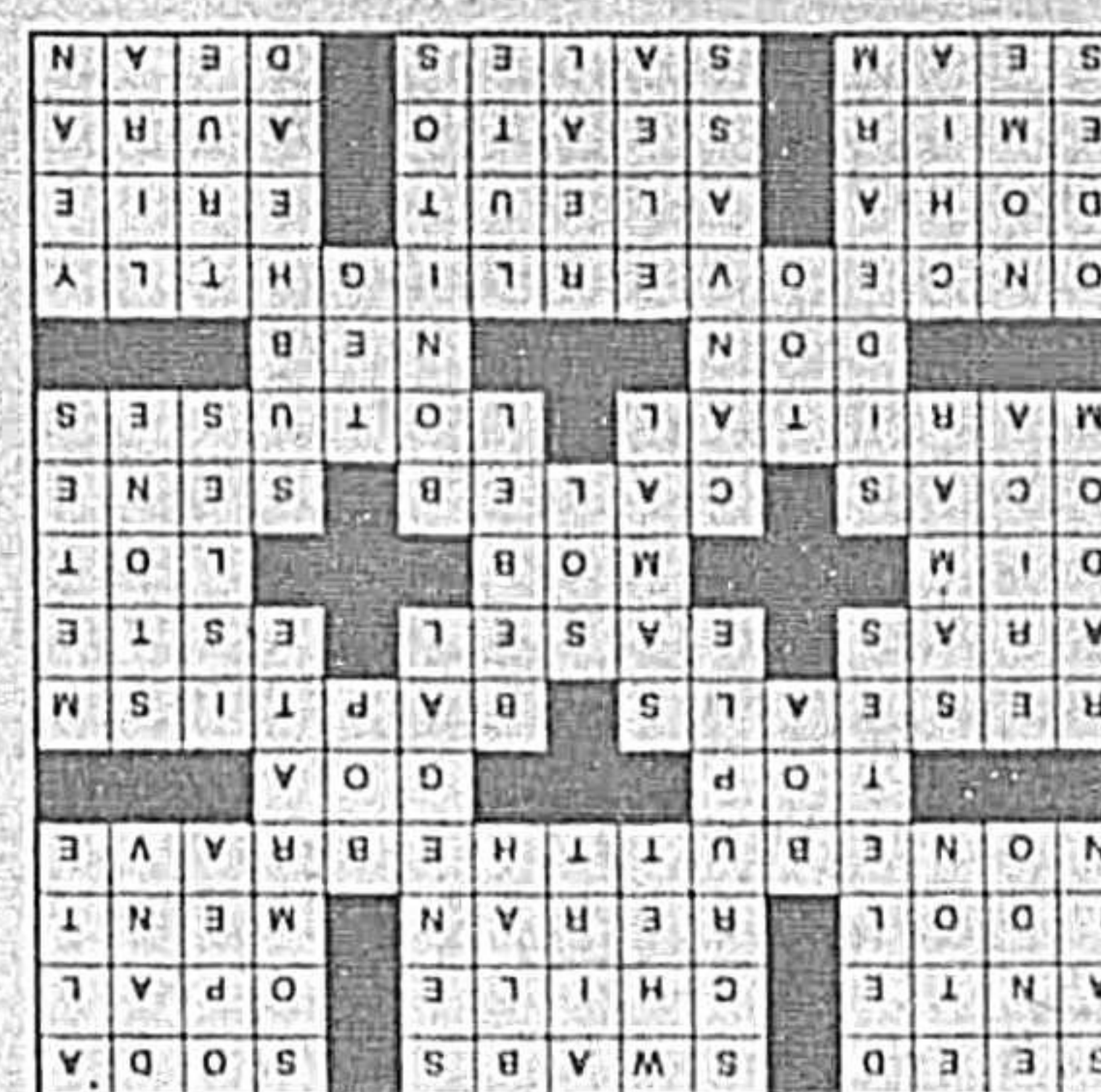
18. Showed old move
19. Has debt
20. Frank Sinatra movie
23. Summit
24. Indian city
25. Closes again
29. Sacramento signifying spiritual rebirth
33. Parrots genus
34. Tripod
36. This (Spanish)
37. Dull
38. A disorderly crowd
39. Parcel of land having fixed boundaries
40. Wood sorrels
42. Hebrew leader
44. Monetary unit of W. Samoa
45. Fidelity or bliss
47. Water-lilies
49. A European river
50. Horny projecting jaws of a bird
51. Words to a barber
60. Capital of Qatar

- tion
65. Halo
66. Line formed by joining two pieces
67. Bargains
68. Veteran

## DOWN

1. Yankee reliever, Johnny
2. Inside
3. British School
4. Erases
5. Have second thoughts
6. A way to excite
7. Direction (Scottish)
8. Nonsense (slang)
9. A country in W Africa
10. Divide proportionally
11. American state
12. Capital of Ukraine
13. Otherwise
21. Scarf
22. Sock
25. Polish city
26. Author \_\_\_\_ Jong
27. Philippine island
28. Language of Sulu islands
29. August \_\_, German socialist
30. Islands
31. Rock
32. Distributes

## Answers



35. Sun god in ancient mythology
41. Small weapon
42. Get people's opinions, for example
43. Game fish
44. Subordinate title
46. Excessively
48. Two-year-old sheep
51. Lyric poems
52. Alaskan town
53. Blue flowered plant
54. Ancient Greek City
55. Actual
56. Stringed instrument
57. Right
58. Standard monetary unit of Turkey
- 59 Give birth

# Start your holiday season with a classic tradition

The Illinois Youth Dance Theatre presents Tchaikovsky's classic ballet fantasy "The Nutcracker" at Crystal Lake South High School, in Crystal Lake. Performances are Friday, Dec. 13 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3 p.m. For tickets, call 815-675-9259.

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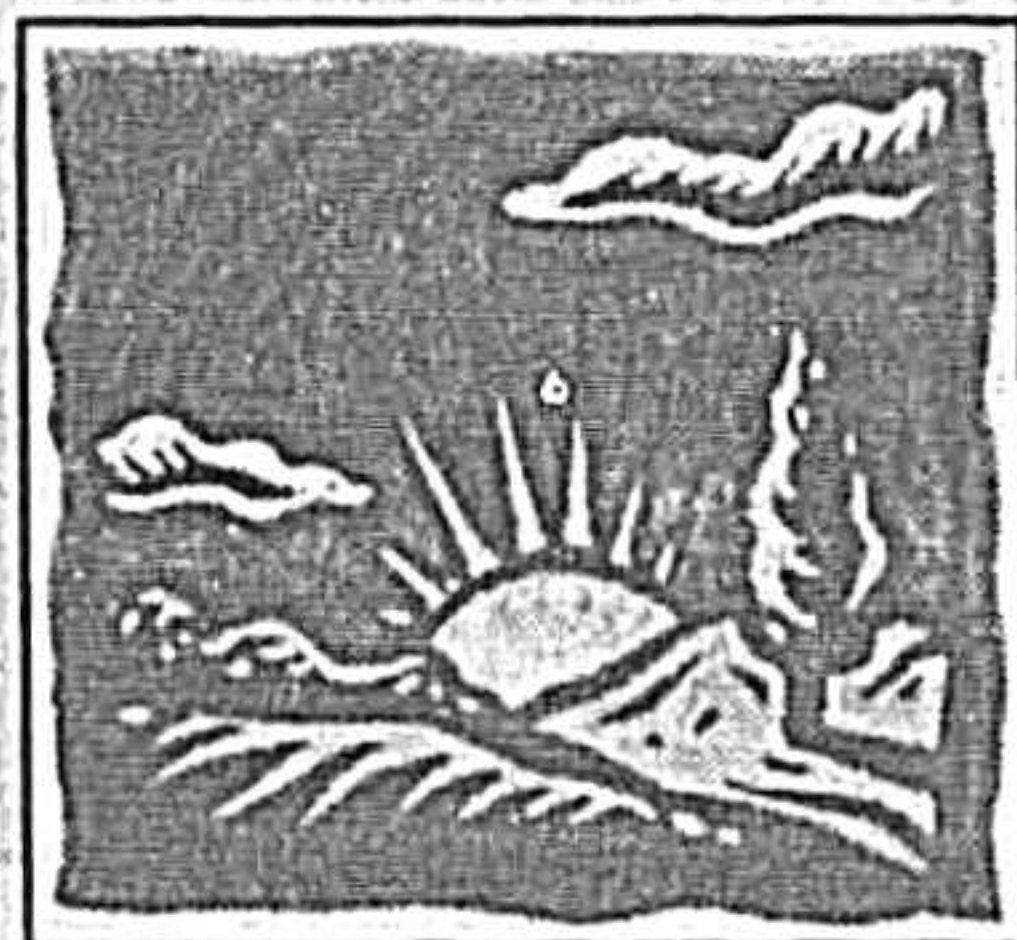
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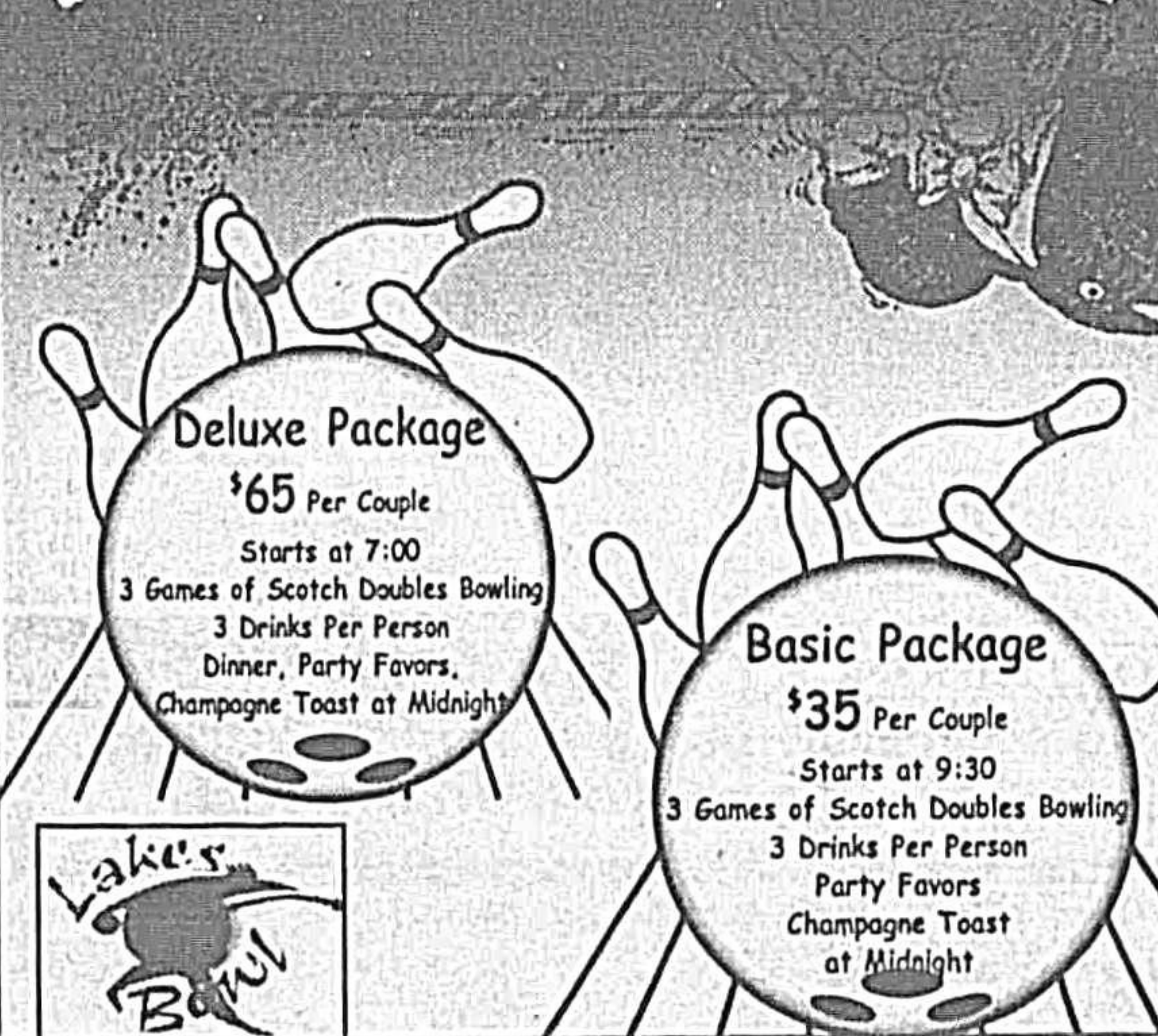
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**MIGHT YOU BE HE?**  
SWF, 39, 5'6", 125lbs, blonde/blue, attractive, Capricorn, N/S, with 2 boys (8 and 10), loves golfing, biking, and cooking. Seeking WM, 37-43, N/S, who shares these interests. #741480

**LOOKING FOR YOU**  
Outgoing, with passion WF, 42, 5'7", 145lbs, blue eyes, enjoys working out, sports, kids, music and movies. Seeking WM, 35-50, handsome, outgoing, active, romantic, for friendship first. #352794

**QUEEN SIZED**  
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**LOVE IN TWILIGHT**  
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**CAN WE TALK?**  
SBF, 37, 5'2", 140lbs, Pisces, N/S, enjoys going to church, being a student, sewing, reading, theater. Seeking LTR with man, 40-50. #845590

## Males seeking Females

**MUSICIAN**  
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**2 WAY STREET**  
SWPM, 49, 6'2", 195lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, mustache, likes firesides, quiet times. Intelligent, attractive SF, 35-50, slender/average-built, for possible LTR. #352786

**SOMETHING SO RIGHT**  
SW father, 49, loves old cars, boats, motorcycles. Seeking attractive young lady for fun times. #604481

**HOW ABOUT A DATE?**  
SWM, 30, 6'1", 200lbs, brown/brown, enjoys movies, reading, music, sports, the outdoors. Seeking SF, 21-40, who would like to get to know me. #370250

**GIVE A CALL**  
Outgoing, humorous, English WPM, 58, 6'2", slim, smoker, moderate social drinker, enjoys chess, music, fishing, hiking, dancing, but not bars. Seeking slim, attractive, intelligent SF, 40-65, for friendship first/possible LTR. #839652

**ALL YOU COULD ASK FOR**  
Self-employed SWM, 55, 185lbs, 5'10", likes boating, fishing, dancing, outdoor activities, not into sports. Seeking independent, outdoorsy SW/HF, who'd care to join me. #841744

**MAN FOR ALL SEASONS**  
Widowed WM, 43, 5'6", 155lbs, brown/blue, Libra, non-smoker, attractive, honest, spontaneous, enjoys festivals, fairs, and zoos. Seeking woman, 28-43, for LTR. #420514

**LET'S TALK OVER COFFEE**  
SWM, 61, 185lbs, no children, employed, educated, financially secure Scorpio, non-smoker, enjoys concerts. Seeking attractive woman, 42-60, for companionship. #347528

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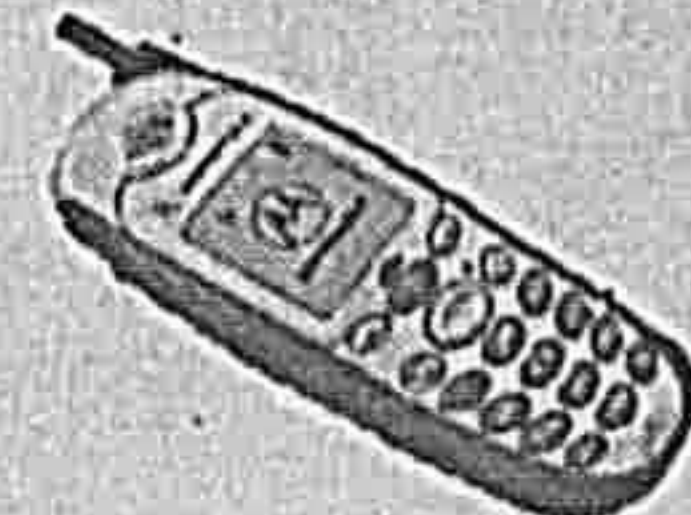
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D	Divorced	S	Single
J	Jewish	J	Jewish
F	Female	P	Professional
H	Hispanic	N/D	Non-Drinker
C	Christian	N/S	Non-smoker
LTR	Long-term Relationship		



## FROM PAGE LL1

## RED HAT

California told her about the group.

"I turned 50 in January," she said. "I love hats, I love purple and I love tea. It sounded like fun."

Musselman looked on the Internet, going to the Red Hat Society's official web site, at [www.redhatsociety.com](http://www.redhatsociety.com). She found a number of chapters listed, but many were not open to new members. Some, such as one in Antioch, were founded solely for the purpose of connecting a few specific people. The Antioch chapter, called Riley's Daughters, was formed by three sisters, scattered geographically. They keep the group closed and personal.

Musselman began with her best friend of 24 years, Sharon Swanson. But they wanted more. They paid the \$35 fee to make their charter "official," and got themselves listed on the society web site. There are now about 30 "Mommas" from the Lake County area. About 10-12 of them—not always the same 10-12—attend any of the Mommas' outings.

"I never thought I'd get responses from the Internet," said Musselman. "I thought it would just be friends of friends."

They have attended everything from the luncheon at the Red Hat Society's first national convention, held last year in Chicago, to tea parties to a theater outing. They always appear publicly in their signature outfits, and are unafraid of what anyone might think.

Wherever the women meet, either as a self-contained group, or with other members of other chapters, the attitude is one of unconventional fun—even at a convention.

"When we went to the Chicago convention, some businessmen were coming down to breakfast," Musselman recalled. The elevator was filled with women in purple pajamas and outlandish red hats. The skittish men decided to wait for another elevator.

The next national convention is set for Nashville in May, and the Illinois convention is scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 17-19 at the Hyatt Regency in Woodfield. In the interim, a Red Hat 7-day cruise, beginning with revelry in New Orleans and continuing with high tea on the high seas of the Caribbean, is planned for August.



Red Hat Mommas of Grayslake meet for afternoon tea at Seasons in Long Grove. "Queen Mother" Nancy Musselman, flanked by Mary Powers (L) and Sharon Swanson, hand decorated her outrageous red hat.—Photo by Brenda Ballin-Beitscher

Locally, the Red Hat Mommas' plans include a dinner cruise of Lake Geneva or the Fox River. Other outings are in the works, including a Jan. 12 charity luncheon for the benefit of Misericordia, in Chicago.

"Some of our members want to sit in Oprah's audience—in full regalia, of course," Musselman said. She did not indicate if the group planned to serenade the talk show host with the 20 red and purple kazoos that were donated to them from a Deerfield music store.

The rules of the organization are "no rules." Members are encouraged to follow a dress code of wearing purple dresses and red hats during outings. The more absurd the hats, the better. Musselman revealed that she added some holiday cheer to her own hat by festooning it with red and purple Christmas decorations.

Other members have spray-painted hats to get them to the right color. Hat decorating "clinics" are offered at conventions.

Red and pink hats are available through the Red Hat Society "Imperium" online, or through any number of other hat sellers on-line. A search engine entry of "red hats" drew a huge number of results.

Younger members—those under 50—are bidden to wear lavender and pink instead of the more regal deep colors. The intention is to make aging something to be anticipated with delight, rather than something to dread. Turning 50 becomes an opportunity for a "Red-uation" ceremony, honoring the woman who turns in her pallid pastel hat for one with more gusto.

The Red Hat Mommas chapter in Grayslake is open to new members from anywhere, and can be reached by contacting Queen Mother Nancy Musselman at 847-223-9098 or by e-mail at [nrae@core.com](mailto:nrae@core.com).

Other Lake County chapters that are listed as open to new members include the following:

- The Red Hatters of South Barrington, founder Martha B Stone, e-mail at [Marthab222@aol.com](mailto:Marthab222@aol.com)
- Mad Hatters Society, Green Oaks, founder Karen Winsor, at 847-362-6868, or e-mail at [k-winsor@mindspring.com](mailto:k-winsor@mindspring.com)
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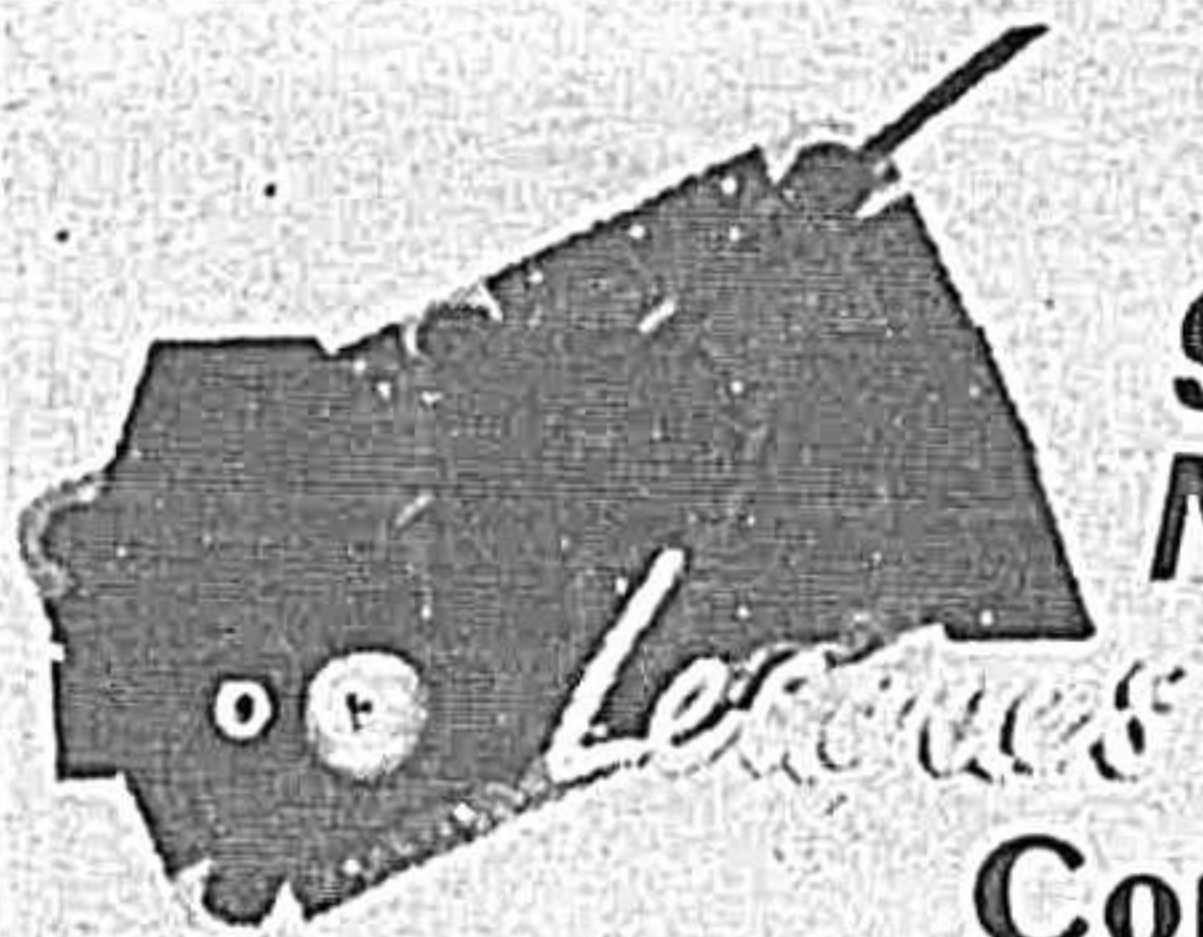
Mary Ellen Natonski, Susan Wilkinson, Carol Fogle and Clare Sheridan congregate with other members of the Grayslake Chapter of the Red Hat Mommas before shopping and eating lunch at the State Street Marshall Fields in Chicago.—Photo by Sandy Bressner



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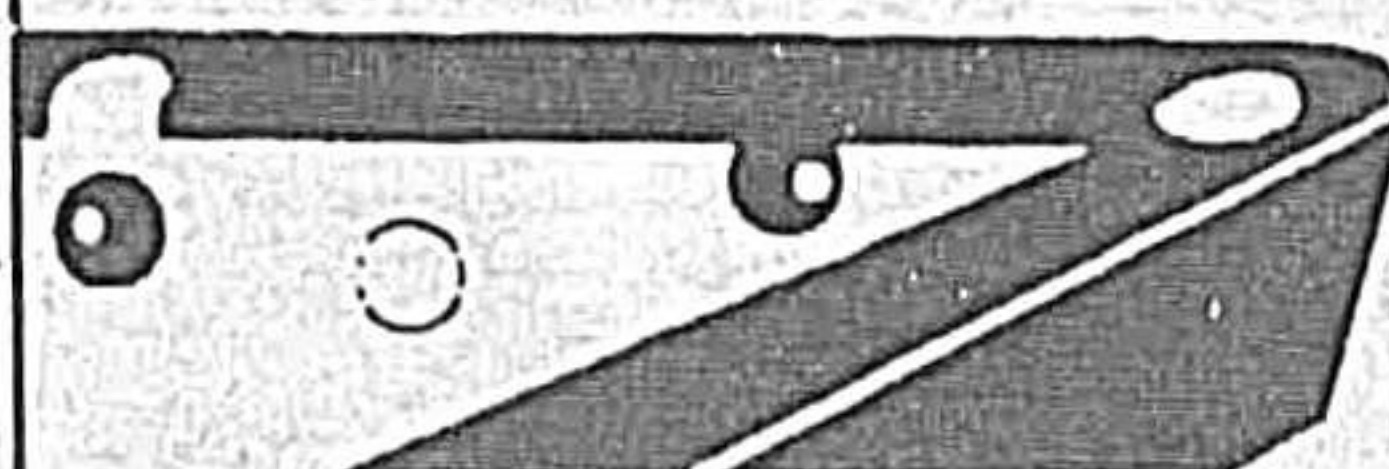
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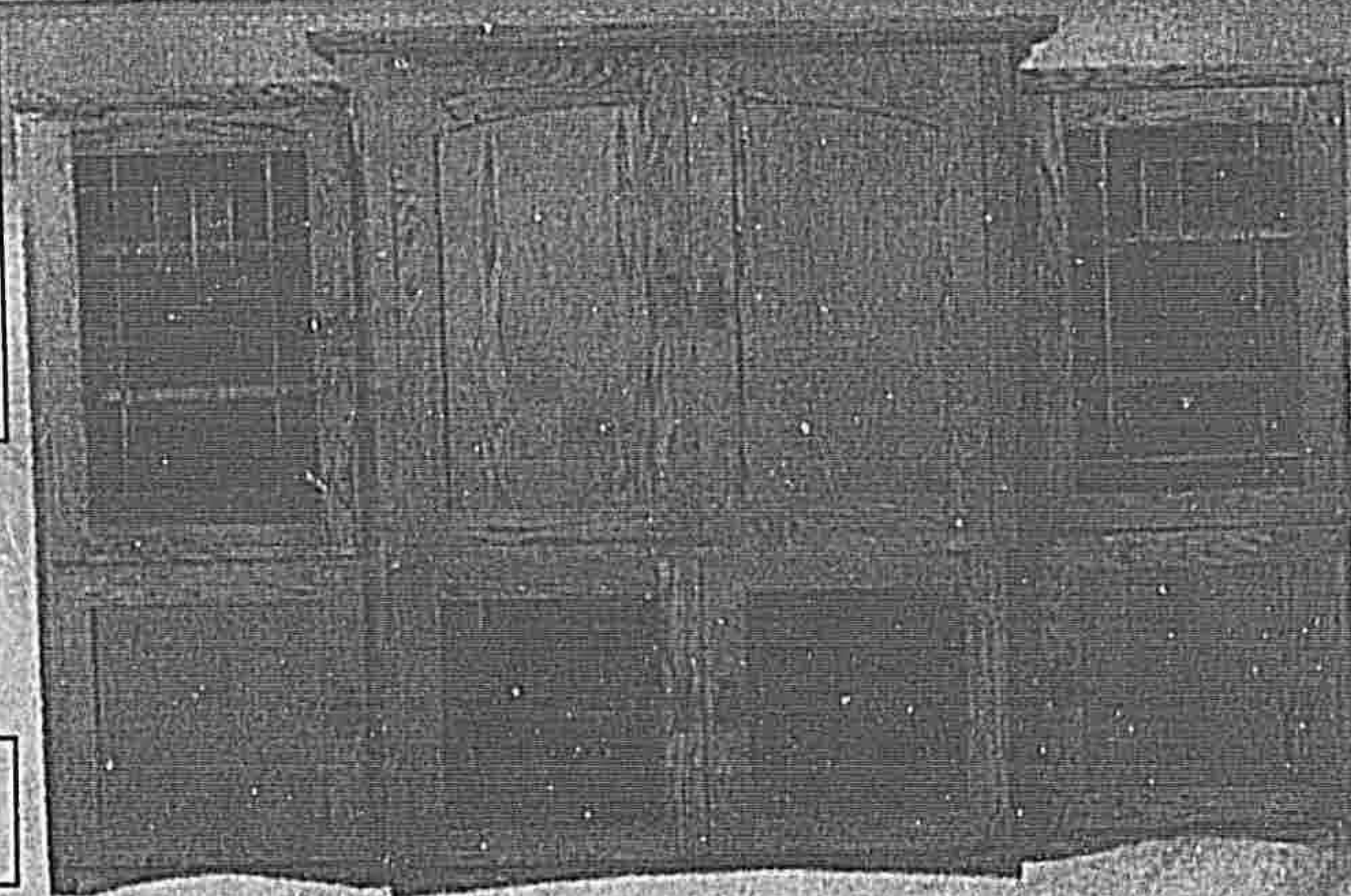
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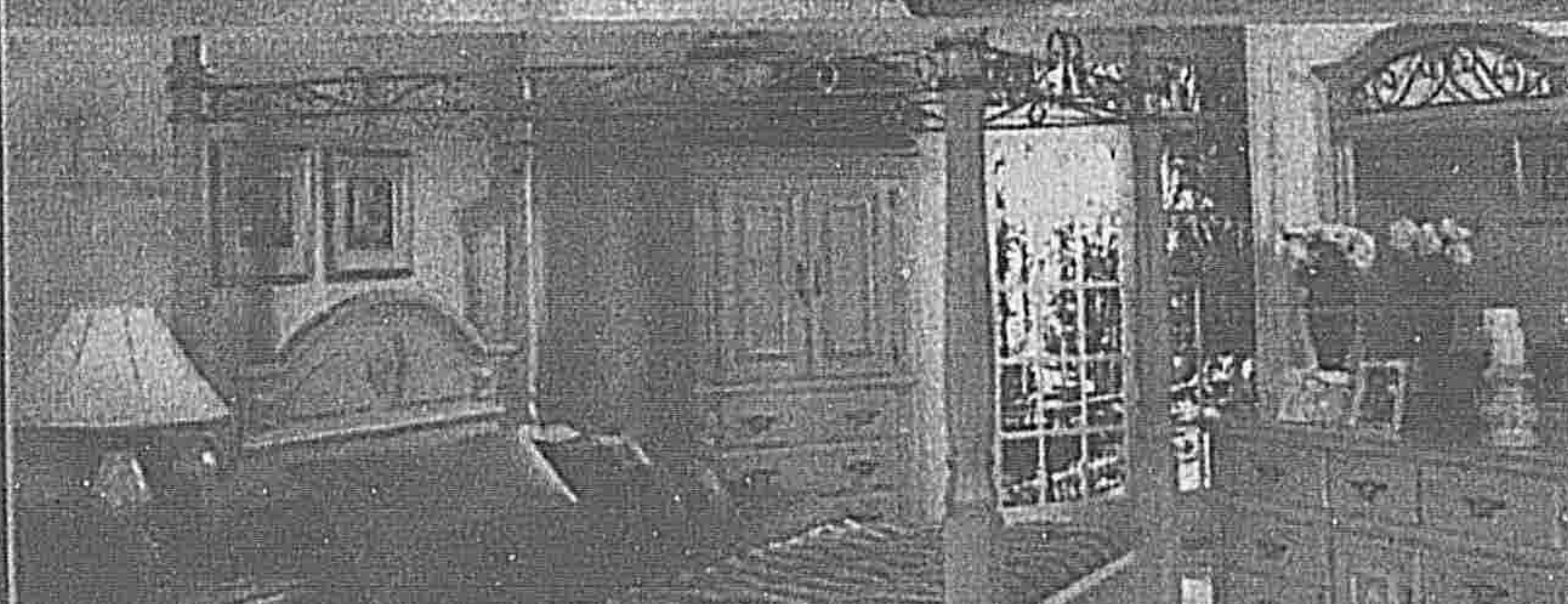
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All are welcome to attend. Admission is free, and refreshments will be served after the performance. For further information call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272.

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St. Peter Church has a support group, St. Peter's Singles, that supports the emotional needs of those separated, divorced or widowed. The group meets on the second Monday of the month in the church basement.

All ages and denominations are welcome to attend the meetings.

Enter the church on the east side, back entrance. For more information, call either Deacon Bob Gagnon at 847-395-3024 (e-mail at deacongag@yahoo.com) or Patti Vavrina at 847-740-0417 (e-mail dioviacon@aol.com).

### Free trolley rides

The Antioch Senior Center is sponsoring a trolley to run on Saturdays beginning Nov. 30 every weekend through Dec. 21.

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### CPR classes held

The Antioch Rescue Squad and the Antioch Fire Dept. offer CPR classes to the public on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Antioch Fire Dept. located at 835 Holbek Dr.

The fee of \$5-\$15 per person (depending on the class needed) is payable at the time of the class. For more information or to make reservations, call the Antioch Fire Dept. at 847-395-5511.



### Bargain hunters

Left: St. Peter School sixth-grader Meghan Mulloy shops for her family's Christmas gifts with classmates Megan Walpole and Tiffany Peifer during the school's Santa's Secret Workshop. Right: Marcus Bland, a sixth-grader at St. Peter School in Antioch, gets help Christmas shopping from parent volunteer Jeff Lacroix during the school's Santa's Secret Workshop.—Photo by Sandy Bressner



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**Home:** Lindenhurst

**I attend/graduated from:** I am a senior at

Antioch Community High School. I hope to attend UW Madison next fall.

**Community involvement:** I drew the logo for the parents' organization AMPs, and I volunteer at Condell Hospital once a week.

**I'm originally from:** I've lived in Lindenhurst all my life.

**My family consists of:** My mom and dad, my brother Robert and my sister Nora.

**My pets are:** My dog Kipper and my bird Miko.

**What I like best about my town:** I like that there are still forests here and beautiful lakes.

**The secret to my success is:** Determination and a little luck.

**I relax by:** Listening to music.

**My perfect day would be:** I would



get a Cappuccino Blast from the Antioch Baskin-Robbins and then drive around listening to music.

**The last book I read was:** "Airframe" by Michael Crichton.

**Favorite TV show is:** "Law and Order."

**Favorite movie:** "Fight Club."

**Favorite band or musician:** Ben Harper and Counting Crows.

**Favorite restaurant:** TGI Friday's.

**My life's motto is:** Everything happens for a reason.

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**Most interesting person I ever met was:** A patient who was dying at the hospital.

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Toys for Tots collections are taking place throughout Lake County. You can brighten the holiday for local children by bringing new, unwrapped toys to any of the six Forest Preserve locations or to the lobby of the county building in Waukegan thru Dec. 16. Call Mary Longshore at 847-968-3229

### Friday, December 13

7-7:30 p.m., Newcomer orientation sponsored by Parents Without Partners Lake County Chapter 247 held at the Lake Villa VFW Hall. If you are a single, divorced, separated or a widowed parent that has living children and would like to attend family and adult activities come to this event and learn more. Following the orientation there will be dancing and socializing from 8-11:30 p.m. Contact the hotline at 847-817-5687 for more

### Saturday, December 14

9 a.m.-3 p.m., "Christmas in the Hollows Craft Fair" held at Big Hollow Primary School, 33335 N. Fish Lake Road, Ingleside. Over 50 booths of handcrafted items for holiday needs. Face painting and lunch available. For information regarding this event, call Jackie Black at 847-587-3065

9 a.m., Aglow International, Antioch Community Lighthouse meeting held at State Bank of the Lakes, between Wilmont Rd. and Winn Rd. on Rte. 12. Use back entrance to the elevator. Fellowship at 9 a.m., breakfast buffet at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$8. RSVP by Dec. 10, call Mary Kay at 847-395-5636 or Janice at 847-265-5060

5 p.m., Open House held at the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation, 983 Main St. in Antioch. Come enjoy the exhibits and meet others interested in art. For more info., call 847-838-2274

### Sunday, December 15

10:45 a.m., Christmas Pageant, "The Story of the Birth of Christ," by the Sunday School of St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 1155 Hillside Ave. in Antioch, 1/2 mile south of Rte. 59. All are welcome. Call Karen Walton at 847-395-7528

5 p.m., Holiday Concert presented by The Lakes Area Community Band at the United Methodist Church, 848 Main St. (Rte. 83) in Antioch. The performance will include many Christmas favorites including March of the Toys, selections by Irving Berlin and others. Also appearing will be the Trinity International University Bell Choir and local vocalists. All are welcome, admission is free. Call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272

### Monday, December 16

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

7:30 pm, Antioch Coin Club meets in the lower level conference room at The State Bank of the Lakes, 440 Lake St. in Antioch. All are welcome. For more information, call Jo Anne at 847-395-4738

### Tuesday, December 17

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers (BTC) hosts a dance and exercise class downstairs at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr (behind the fire station). Call 847-395-6244

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393 for details

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 356-6181 for information

### Wednesday, December 18

Noon, Holiday luncheon for all retired employees of the North Chicago VA Medical Center at the In-laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave., Gurnee. Social hour at noon, lunch at 1 p.m. Call Doris at 847-662-6825 or Betty at 847-566-0287

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

7 p.m., Swing Into The Holidays with the Lakes Area Community Swing Band. Free concert held in the Antioch Community High School auditorium. Listen to the 18-piece ensemble play swing music such as Glenn Miller and Duke Ellington, as well as holidays favorites, all with a "touch of swing." The Swing Band is a not-for-profit group that rehearses and performs simply for the love of the music. Call 847-265-6595

7 p.m., Burlington Genealogical Society meets at the Public Library, corner of Pine and Jefferson St. Call Marion at 414-763-6981 or Marilyn at 414-728-2225

4-6 p.m., The Lake County Health Department will be at the Antioch VFW Post #4451, 75 North Ave. Immunizations of all types are avail. at a low cost. For more info., call 847-360-6761

### Thursday, December 19

12-2 p.m., Advocates for FMS (Fibromyalgia) support group now meets in the Community Building at 884 Main St. in Antioch. For more information call Kathy at 847-395-3716

6-9 p.m., Open House held at Sleepwatchers-Sleep Disorder Clinic, 935 Main St. in Antioch. Representatives on site to answer any questions. For more details, call 847-838-9253

### Friday, December 20

Fri. at 7 p.m. and Sun. at 10 a.m., Christian Life Fellowship presents, "A Midnight Clear," a Christmas musical/drama. Held at 41625 N. Deep Lake Rd. in Antioch, just north of Hwy. 173. For info., call 847-395-8572

### Saturday, December 21

1 p.m., The Lake County Doll Collectors meet at the Milbryn Congregation Church on Hwy 45 and Grass Lake Rd. Call 847-623-2072

### Sunday, December 22

7:30 p.m., "The Messiah" presented by the Antioch Community Chorus at the Sanctuary of St. Peter Catholic Church, 557 Lake St. in Antioch. Admission is free. For info., call 847-395-1333



## SCHOOL DIGEST

### T-shirts save rainforests

This year, eighth grade students at the Antioch Upper Grade School will help save the rainforest in the Calakmul Biosphere Reserve in Mexico on the Yucatan Peninsula by selling T-shirts depicting exotic animals and plants.

The shirts cost \$13.50 each (payment to accompany orders). Every 10 shirts sold save one acre.

Orders will be returned to the school before the December holidays. Though it is December, the shirts are still for sale. For more information, call 847-838-8334.

### Raffle buys toys for the needy

For the third year JILG (Jobs for Illinois Graduate) students from Antioch Community High School will be holding a raffle in December to benefit needy families.

The class is in the process of obtaining prize donations from local businesses and selling raffle tickets to raise money to buy toys for needy children during the holiday season.

### Geography bee winners announced

Antioch Upper Grade School announced that the first round of the National Geographic Geography Bee has been held with finals upcoming.

Representing the sixth grade are: Jay Hagert, Blythe Roberson, Alys Kruthyholowa, Nicole Gebhart and Cailene

Bovee. Congratulations.

### Nominees sought for wall of success

Central High School of Westosha is initiating the first annual "wall of success" alumni recognition program. Nominees are being sought until Friday, Jan. 17, 2003.

Any person who graduated from Salem Central or Westosha Central High School and who has achieved success in life and/or has made a major contribution to the school over the past 50 years is eligible. All nominees will be asked to fill out a questionnaire that the committee will use for the selection process.

Honorees will be asked to help the school celebrate on Wall of Success Day, May 16, 2003.

Nominations should be mailed to: Central High School, c/o Connie Threlkeld, principal's secretary, 24617 75th Street, PO Box 38, Salem, WI 53168.

For more information call either Gene Olson at 262-697-4184 or Mark Hurlbut at 262-843-1987.

### AUGS students 'pie' administrators

Antioch Upper Grade School defeated both Lake Villa Palumbi School and Grayslake Middle School in an attendance week challenge.

Though the exact date hasn't been set, students will get to "pie" an administrator

from of each of these schools at the AUGS all-school assembly in December. Nine home-room prizes were awarded to the top school percentages including three pizza parties.

### 1983 Classmates sought

Antioch Community High School class of 1983 is looking for classmates to organize and

gather for the 20th class reunion.

A small committee is trying to get the word out by word-of-mouth and would appreciate any help it can get. Log on to [www.classmates.com](http://www.classmates.com).

The reunion is scheduled for Aug. 9, 2003 at the Concorde Banquets in Kildeer, Ill.

## Holiday entertainment abounds

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

Residents of Antioch won't be lacking for things to do this holiday season, as an abundance of entertainment has been scheduled.

On Sunday, Dec. 15, The Lakes Area Community Band will perform a holiday concert at the United Methodist Church on Main Street at 5 p.m.

The performance will include many Christmas favorites including "March of the Toys" as well as selections by Leroy Anderson and Irving Berlin among others. The Trinity International University Bell Choir, under the Direction of Debbie Gillette, and local vocalists will be performing.

On Wednesday, Dec. 18, the Swing Band will perform its Christmas Concert in the Antioch Community High School Auditorium at 7 p.m.

Two performances will be held on Sunday, Dec. 22. The Christian Life Fellowship Church will present a Christmas

musical at 10 a.m. called "A Midnight Clear." The church is located at just north of Route 173 on Deep Lake Road.

Rev. Jeffrey Brussaly said, "A Midnight Clear draws us to the manger that became a throne. It reminds us to focus on the true miracle of Christmas. It is an invitation to come and worship the newborn King."

Later in the day is the Community Choir's performance of Handel's "Messiah" at St. Peter Catholic Church located at the intersection of Lake Street and Route 59.

"Putting on the 'Messiah' with 67 members in the choir, all of different denominations, makes Christmas for me," said Mabel Lou Weber, who is on the Festival Arts of Antioch committee. All of the performances are free of charge. Festival Arts of Antioch sponsors all with the exception of the musical to be presented by Christian Life Fellowship.

"The effort of everyone working together is just wonderful," she added. "We are so fortunate to be able to do this."



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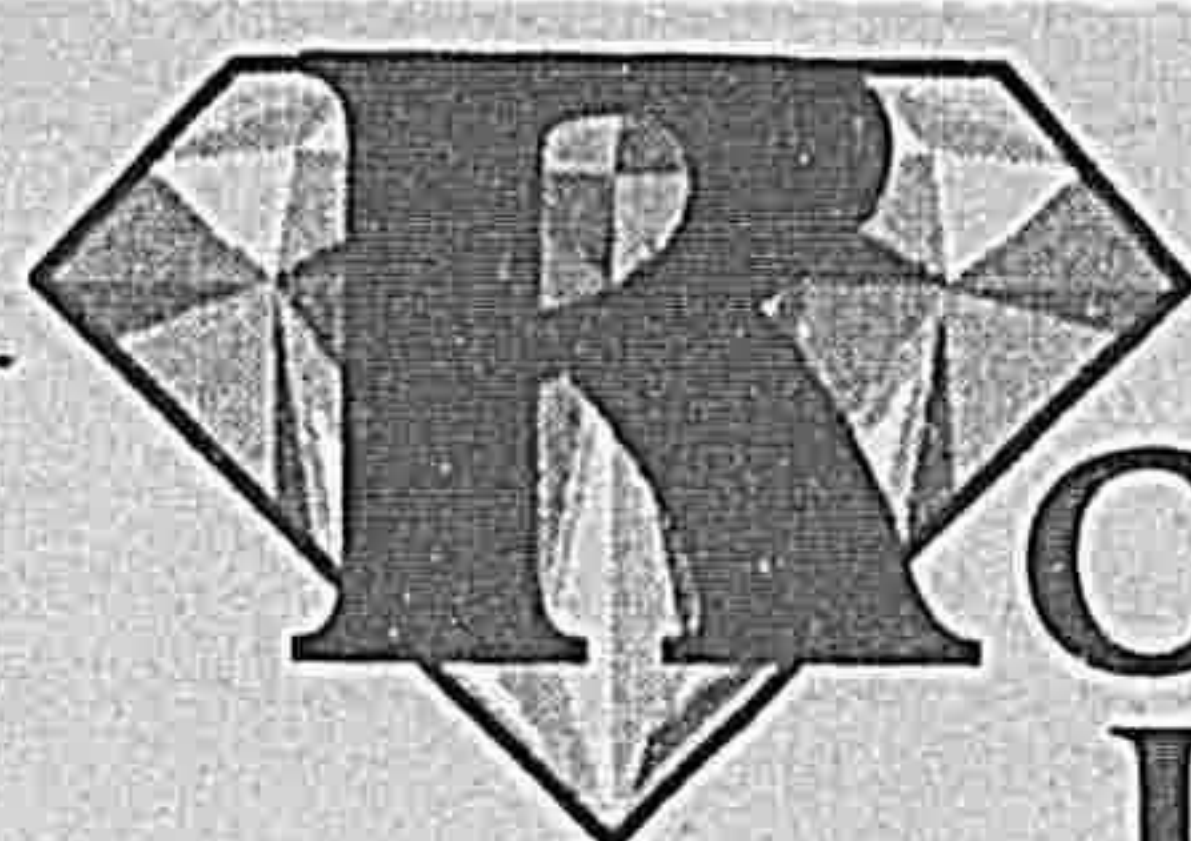
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**First Church of Christ, Scientist & Reading Rm.** Rte 173 and Harden, Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1196. Sunday School, Sunday Church Service 10:30am, Wednesday, 7:30pm.

**Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church.** 554 Parkway, Antioch. Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, Pastor Darald Gruen, Phone (847) 265-2450. Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:30am.

**Heritage Lutheran Church.** Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm Rd., Lindenhurst. (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday) Rev. Mark W. Anderson, Pastor.

**St. Ignatius Episcopal.** 500 Depot St. Antioch Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass 7:30am., High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am. Rev. Vincent Eckholm, Pastor.

**Antioch Evangelical Free Church.** 750 Highview Dr. Phone (847) 395-4117. Sunday Worship 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00am, Sunday School for all ages, Infant thru adult, 9:30am. Children's Church 11am. Awana, Youth, Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Growth Groups, Seniors. Senior Pastor David M. Groleau.

**St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA).** 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847) 395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45am. Rev. Roger Black, Pastor. Saturday Worship Service 5:00pm

**Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church.** 41625 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9am., Sunday Morning Worship 10am., Children's Church 10am., Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm., Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7am., Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30am. Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

**Faith Evangelical Lutheran.** 1275 Main St., Phone (847) 395-1600. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30am., Sunday School 9:25am., Sat. 7pm., Rev. Gregory Hermanson, Pastor. Christian Day School (847) 395-1664.

**Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ.** Grass Lake Rd. at Rte. 45. Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Service 10am. Children's Program 10am. Rev. Paul R. Meltzer, Pastor.

**Antioch United Methodist Church.** 848 Main St., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1259. Rev. Gary Curl, Pastor. Worship 5pm Saturday; 8:00 & 10:30am Sunday. Children's Church 8am; Adult Discussion Group 9:15am; Sunday; Sunday School 10:30am. Nursery care for children through 3 years of age from 8:00 to 11:30am. Coffee and conversation after each service.

**St. Peter's Church.** 557 W. Lake St., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am & Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglim, Pastor.

**Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church.** 23201 W. Grass Lake Rd., Antioch. Phone (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 8:15 and 11:00. Sunday School 9:45. Children's Church 11:00. Youth, Women's, Awana & Small Group ministries.

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod).** 25100 W. Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa. (847) 356-5158. Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible Study 9:30am. Christian Preschool. Rev. John Zellmer, Pastor.

**Lighthouse Church of Antioch.** 554 Parkway Ave., Antioch, IL (847) 838-0616. Saturday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Adventure Club for Kids, Adult Bible Study Saturday Evening 6:00 p.m. Monday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening PTSD Support Group 7:00 p.m. Senior Pastor Tom Bartmer.

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## LAST CALL

John Phelps



A host of youth baseball players look on as Bradley University head baseball coach Dewey Kalmer provides some tips on pitching during the Baseball Winterfest held at Grayslake High School.—Photo by John Phelps

## Getting prepped

Just because there's snow on the diamond doesn't mean baseball players aren't continually working on mechanics and conditioning in preparation for the upcoming season.

Actually, University of Illinois-Chicago Assistant Coach Sean McDermott thinks some of the best practices take place during the winter months on the hardwood inside a school's gymnasium.

"I probably learned the most as far as mechanics and proper techniques by practicing inside," said McDermott, who played collegiately for the University of Minnesota.

McDermott, whose specialty is infield play on defense, emphasized 'Prep steps'. It was a part of the Baseball Winterfest held at Grayslake High School over the weekend.

"First, you take a look at the catcher's signs to see where the pitch is going to be," said McDermott.

"Then, you get into the ready position. Once the pitch is delivered, going through your sequence of 'prep steps' will help get your momentum going so you're ready to react to and go in any direction."

These were just some of the words of advice offered to a mixture of approximately 60 youth players various coaches from surrounding communities. Preparation and staying in shape for the upcoming season were other operative words during the 5-hour clinic.

McDermott was joined by UIC's Head Coach Troy Stein both who stressed the keys of proper base-running techniques.

Bradley University Head Coach Dewey Kalmer started off the program by talking about proper pitching mechanics and how important it is to developing the throwing arm.

Irish O'Reilly, a Hall of Famer and the head coach at Lewis University, talked about the importance of 'pressure baseball', specifically relating to area's such of delayed stealing, hit and run situations, and generally speaking, how to put pressure on the other team.

Twelve-year-old Drew Doering, a sixth-grader at Frederick School in Grayslake, plays for the 12-year-old traveling Rams.

"I want to be a better hitter, so I really liked when they talked about the correct stance when standing in the batter's box," said Doering, who was joined by most of his teammates.

Troy Whalen, new varsity head baseball coach at Grayslake was pleased with the turnout, especially with regards to all of the youths in attendance.

"It can kind of make for a long day for kids, to have to sit and listen for several hours," said Whalen, organizer for the event. "Hopefully the younger players can take a little bit from each segment. That's how you build a program. But I was really impressed with the turnout, from not only the Grayslake area, but the surrounding area's as well. Everyone did a phenomenal job."

Whalen said that the high school will be holding a parent-child camp sometime around the middle of January.

**Congratulations:** Kudos to Richmond native Ken Dodge, friend of Lakeland's very own Nancy and Don Thielsen, for his hole-in-one on the 161-yard, par-3 eighth hole at Chapel Hill G.C. this fall. Jim Bellotti and Jack Hirsch witnessed the feat. Chapel Hill's Head P.G.A. Pro Roy Dombek had the official card sanctioned.

John G. Phelps can be reached at 847-223-8161, ext. 132; fax 847-223-8810; or e-mail at [edit@lnd.com](mailto:edit@lnd.com).

# Sports

December 13, 2002

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## Antioch dancers up to old tricks

By JOE PRUSKI  
Correspondent

While football and basketball teams have up and down seasons and struggle to maintain a .500 win percentage, the Antioch High School dance team has remained a constant success in terms of Antioch athletics.

With a state championship already under their belt and a number of second, third, and fourth place finishes at the state level, Antioch continues to be a program that knows how to win, and this year figures to be no different.

Through two competitions and five performances, the team has already taken home three first place trophies to go along with a second and a third.

"Having such a young squad I think we've really improved," said senior co-captain Lindsey Bailey. "We've learned what we need to work on and gotten over our stumbling blocks."

In their first competition of the season, Antioch competed at Rich. Central. Because the teams kick routine was not "competition ready" yet, they competed only in the funk and dance categories.

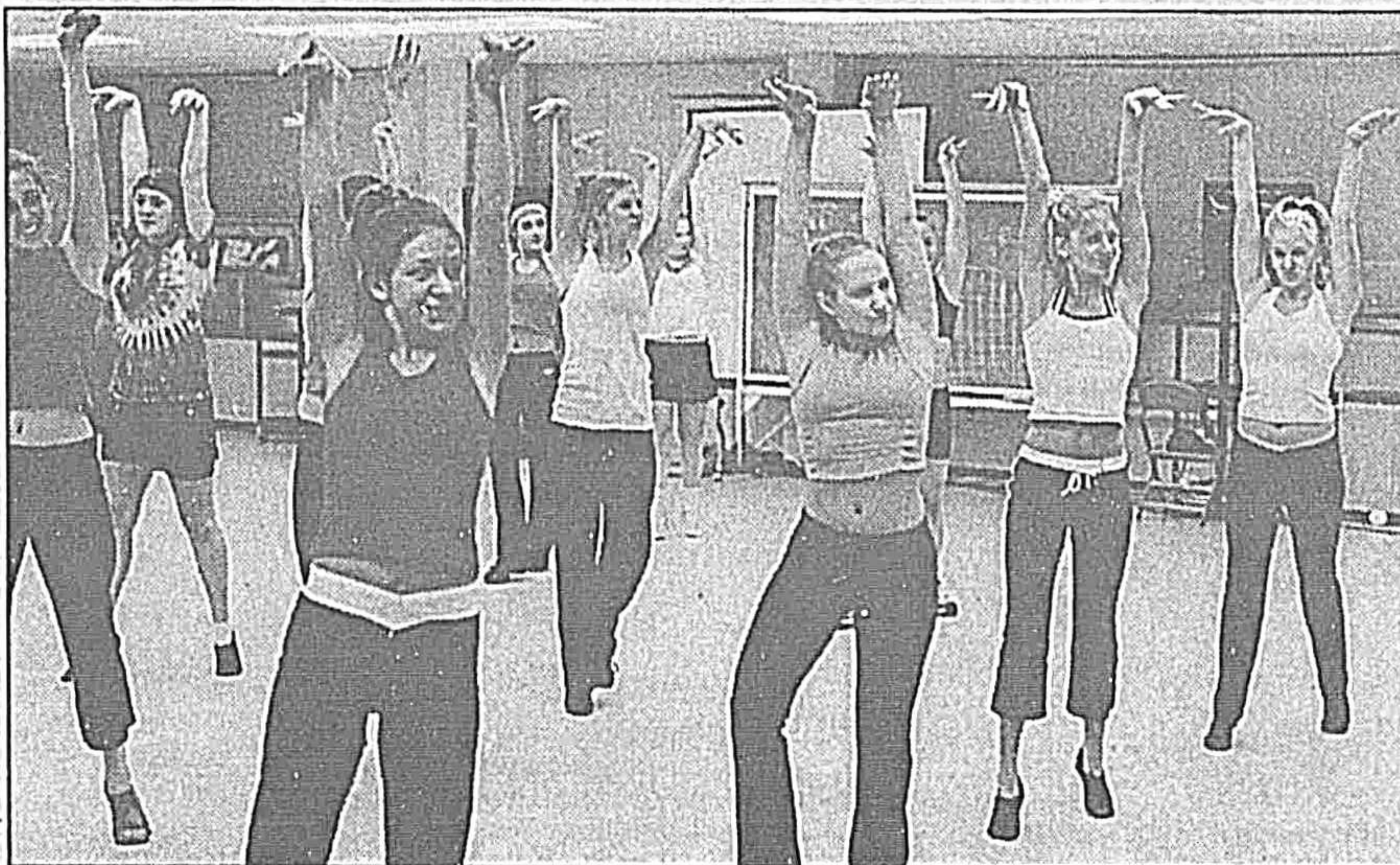
For funk they performed to a mix of rapper Rahzel, and earned a first place spot. In dance they performed to Alicia Key's "How come you don't call me?" and took the second spot.

In the teams second competition of the season they competed at Argo last week. This time they performed the previous two routines along with their finished kick routine, which earned them rave reviews.

The team took home two first place trophies in funk, and kick, to which they performed Frank Sinatra's "Luck be a Lady Tonight." They also earned the third place prize for their dance routine.

The team's funk routine also earned them the highest score of the day, as well as qualifying them for Super Sectionals.

"We need to improve on our consistency



Once again, the Antioch varsity dance team is hard at work in preparation for the 2002-03 season. The Sequoits have their sights on a return trip to the state tournament, which they won two years ago.—Photo by Steve Young

in practice," said senior co-captain Ashley Ginascol. "We have a really young team, and if we can get our practice down, we can move into the competitions smoothly."

The Antioch dance team will return to action after winter break on January 12 at Warren.

According to Ginascol, this year the Warren competition means a little more than in the past.

"In previous year's (the Warren competition) want as big, it didn't have a lot of big names competing in it, but this year it's expanded and a lot of good competition will be competing," said Ginascol. "Up until now we've focused on getting comfortable on our own routines, but

now we have to start watching are competition and focusing more on our competitors."

Aside from the obvious goals of returning to the state finals this year and winning as many first place trophies as possible, the team has a few other goals as well.

"One of our main goals to bring the whole team up to the same level. Because of our age there seems to be a large difference in the abilities of some of the dancers, and we want to shrink the differences," said Bailey. "Also, because of the variety of our routines and how different they all are, another goal is to excel in all of them, we really feel that would be a significant accomplishment."

## LOCAL SPORTS DIGEST

### Lynn fund-raiser

Don't forget about the fund-raiser for Antioch senior **Michael P. Lynn**, which will be held Sat., Dec. 14 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at The Jungle Gym Health and Fitness Club, 1350 Main Street, Antioch.

There will be various guest speakers and demonstrations throughout the day. There will be refreshments, raffles and great prizes. A sports nutrition seminar at 10 a.m. is also scheduled.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Michael P. Lynn Fund. Mike is a senior at Antioch Community High School. He was diagnosed with testicular cancer in September.

If you can't make it to The Jungle Gym on Dec. 14, you can always send Mike any dona-

tions or words of encouragement to Michael Lynn, P.O. Box 553, Lake Villa, 60046.

### CLC's Hanson honored

**College of Lake County Head Baseball Coach Gene Hanson** has been selected Community College Coach of the Year by the Professional Baseball Pitch and Hit Club of Chicago. Hanson earned his 900th win last spring and currently has a won-loss record of 929-365. He has been inducted into four Halls of Fame and his teams have won 16 Skyway Conference titles and two State championships. The school named the CLC baseball field in his honor in 1998. In his time at CLC, Hanson has coached 22 All-Americans while 35 former players have gone on to play professional ball.

## High rollers

By JOE PRUSKI  
Lakeland Correspondent

Hopes are high as the Antioch varsity girl's bowling team heads into the new campaign.

Last year Antioch finished third in the conference, second in the sectional, and qualified as a team for the state finals.

Returning this year from last year's varsity squad will be Susie Martz, and Rachael DeBoer.

Antioch will be without the services of three of last years key bowlers in Jackie Feldman, Katie Lyons, and Susan Carlson, who all qualified for the state as individuals.

"It's hard to replace a girl that qualified as an individual, but we have a lot of juniors that have been stepping up," said head coach Steve Haenchen.

One of the juniors stepping up has been DeBoer, who is leading the team this year with a 170 average.

Jessica Hartl is second on the team with an average of 161 while four other bowlers have remained consistent in the 155-157 range.

"I think as a group we have more good bowlers this year than last year," said Haenchen. "We have the potential to have five or six girls shooting 600, whereas in the past there were only one or two."

According to Haenchen, the team has done well in tournaments, however has lacked in dual meets. The team has won 16 points and lost 8, which puts them right in the middle of a tough North Suburban conference.

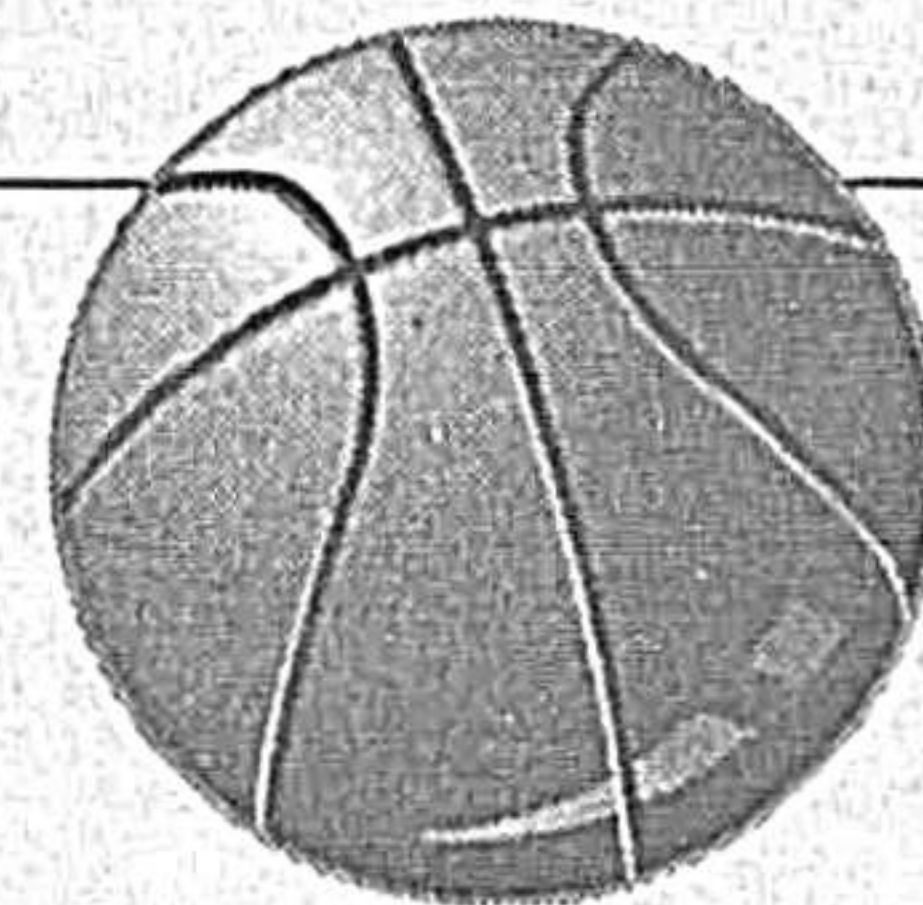
"I think conference is going to be very close this year, there are a lot of real good teams," he said.

After finishing third in the conference for the third straight season last year, topping that finish is among the goals for this season. Another is to return to the state tournament as a team.

Antioch will travel to Jacobs Dec. 13 for a non-conference dual match.

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Team	Comment	Next opponent
1. Zion-Benton (6-0)	White inching closer to all-time school record	at Libertyville Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.
2. Warren (4-0)	Murphy, Treiber brothers have Devils off to fast start	Round Lake Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.
3. Lake Forest (5-0)	Hodgkinson, Scouts off to fast start	Vernon Hills Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.
4. Stevenson (4-1)	Fast Warhawk team coming to Lincolnshire	North Chicago Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.
5. Mundelein (3-2)	Corning becoming one of premier big men in area	Grant Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.
6. Waukegan (3-2)	First-year coach Colbert has Dogs off to solid start	Evanston Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m.
7. Grant (2-2)	Wynne, Lotz providing spark for Bulldogs	at Mundelein Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.
8. Johnsbury (3-2)	Smith, Vesley, Neiss leading Skyhawk charge	Stillman Valley Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m.
9. Round Lake (2-2)	How much better are Panthers? We'll see vs. Devils	at Warren Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.
10. North Chicago (2-4)	Josh Allen the real deal for Hawks	at Stevenson Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.
11. Wauconda (2-3)	The W's, Wallace and Weidner, finding a groove	at Antioch Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.
12. Antioch (2-4)	White, Lear fill it up but bad starts hindering Sequoits	Wauconda Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.
13. Libertyville (1-3)	NSC Lake champion Cats struggling in early going	Zion-Benton Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.
14. Carmel (1-4)	Corsairs hope to build on first win	at Nazareth Acad. Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.
15. Lake Zurich (1-5)	Bears hit hard by graduation	Jacobs Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m.
16. Grayslake (1-5)	Rams pick up first win on comm. appreciation night	Crystal Lake S. Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m.
17. Vernon Hills (0-5)	Graduation losses evident in Cougars rough start	at North Chicago Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.



# Hastings Lake swims past Irving in dual action

The Stingrays youth swimming team from Hastings Lake YMCA posted a 901-275 dual meet victory over Irving Park Iguanas. The Rays had champions in virtually every event. The team's next competition will be in the 'Gender Wars' Sun., Dec. 8 at Fenwick High School in Oak Park. First events are scheduled to start at 9 a.m.

## Results

### Dual meet

#### Hastings 901, Irving Park 275

#### Event place-winners

#### (In order of event)

#### Girls 8-and-under

#### 25 butterfly

1. Makayla Thompson 20.24.

#### Girls 9-10

#### 50 butterfly

1. Michelle F. Garland 36.85; 2. Shannon Zalewski 41.01; 3. Mesa Schmidt 42.72; 4. Rachel Burg 45.82.

#### Girls 11-12

#### 50 butterfly

1. Yasmine Bessette 32.53; 2. Molly H. Snittjer 32.97; 4. Lindsey Granneman 44.88; 6. Brittany Nasca 54.09.

#### Girls 8-and-under

#### 50 freestyle

1. Jennifer Wisbey 44.60; 2. Georgina Meyer 44.71; 3. Mackenzie Laudano 44.88; 5. Allie Kolz 47.36; 6. Haley Simpson 49.42; 8. Michele Hartmann 50.15; 9. Danielle Kolz 52.76; 10. Carolyn Doetsch 54.94; 11. Jessica Geerds 1:08.09; 12. Cassidy Laudano 1:37.43.

#### Girls 9-10

#### 100 freestyle

1. Stephanie Kramer 1:20.69; 3. Victoria Simpson 1:26.50; 4. Rachele Hartmann 1:27.14; 5. Sarah Warren 1:28.28; 6. Alex Canevello 1:37.77.

#### Girls 11-12

#### 100 freestyle

1. Ann E. Mattingly 1:09.50; 2. Yasmine A. Bessette 1:09.83; 3. Danielle Lindquist 1:14.90; 4. Alyson Craig 1:21.16; 5. Megan Corbett 1:32.56.

#### Girls 13-14

#### 100 freestyle

1. Beth Gordon 1:13.44; 2. Kelsey Whitaker 1:14.80; 3. Kelly McIlhenny 1:16.45.

#### Women 15-18

#### 100 freestyle

1. Katie Meyer 1:09.35.

#### Girls 13-14

#### 500 freestyle

1. Kelly A. Garland 6:53.50.

#### Girls 6-and-under

#### 25 backstroke

1. Danielle Kolz 28.03; 2. Cassidy Laudano 32.95.

#### Girls 7-8

#### 25 backstroke

1. Allie Kolz 21.49; 2. Makayla Thompson 21.60; 3. Jennifer Wisbey 23.24; 4. Michele Hartmann 28.15; 6. Jessica Geerds 30.17.

#### Girls 9-10

#### 50 backstroke

1. Dominique Bessette 36.74; 3. Stephanie Kramer 43.35; 4. Katie Doetsch 46.28; 5. Rachele Hartmann 48.64; 6. Alex Canevello 52.02.

#### Girls 11-12

#### 50 backstroke

2. Katie Ostrander 37.96; 3. Molly H. Snittjer 38.62; 4. Sara Kees 41.50; 5. Alyson Craig 42.90; 6. Emma Regnier 43.02; 7. Stephanie Simi 48.19; 10. Deanna Palcek 59.13.

#### Girls 13-14

#### 100 backstroke

1. Carley Juska 1:16.42; 2. Samantha Burg 1:17.00; 3. Kelsey Whitaker 1:19.93.

#### Girls 8-and-under

#### 25 breaststroke

1. Georgina Meyer 26.92; 2. Carolyn Doetsch 27.40; 5. Mackenzie Laudano 29.50; 6. Haley Simpson 30.22.

#### Girls 9-10

#### 50 breaststroke

1. Dominique Bessette 41.52; 2. Michelle E. Garland 42.59; 3. Katharine Majewski 45.53; 4. Rachel Burg 48.45; 6. Victoria Simpson 51.65; 8. Sarah Warren 54.14; 10. Katie Doetsch 1:01.68.

#### Girls 11-12

#### 50 breaststroke

1. Katie Ostrander 40.67; 2. Anne E. Mattingly 42.23; 3. Emma Regnier 43.84; 4. Megan Corbett 47.23; 5. Stephanie Simi 52.44; 7. Deanna Palcek 1:17.99.

#### Girls 13-14

#### 100 breaststroke

1. Samantha Burg 1:32.88; 2. Kelly McIlhenny 1:32.93; 3. Beth Gordon 1:37.08.

#### Girls 8-and-under

#### 100 free relay

1. Hastings Lake (Haley Simpson, Danielle Kolz, Allie Kolz, Carolyn Doetsch), 1:35.31; 3. Hastings Lake (Michele Hartmann, Jessica Geerds, Mackenzie Laudano, Cassidy Laudano), 1:46.65.

#### Girls 9-10

#### 200 free relay

1. Hastings Lake (Stephanie Kramer, Katharine Majewski, Sarah Warren, Victoria Simpson), 2:36.42; 3. Hastings Lake (Rachel Burg, Alex Canevello, Katie Doetsch, Rachele Hartmann), 2:56.95.

#### Girls 11-12

#### 200 free relay

1. Hastings Lake (Kelly Garland, Molly H. Snittjer, Danielle Lindquist, Anne E. Mattingly), 2:11.08; 3. Hastings Lake (Lindsey Granneman, Stephanie Simi, Brittany Nasca, Emma Regnier), 2:34.61.

#### Women 15-18

#### 400 free relay

1. Hastings Lake (Katie Meyer, Katie Ostrander, Kelsey Whitaker, Carley Juska), 4:51.30.

#### Boys 13-14

#### 200 freestyle

1. Will Mattingly 2:41.53.

#### Men 15-18

#### 200 freestyle

1. Zack M. Johnson 2:06.48.

#### Boys 8-and-under

#### 100 medley relay

1. Hastings Lake (Kevin Kurzcja, Tony Diaz, Andrew Lindquist, John Zalewski), 1:32.26.

#### Boys 9-10

#### 200 medley relay

1. Hastings Lake (Ricky Diaz, Steven Ostrander, Tyler Craig, Zach Revell), 2:49.04.

#### Boys 13-14

#### 200 medley relay

1. Hastings Lake (Lukas Levad, Andrew Lorenzini, Matt Revell, Will Mattingly), 2:13.62.

#### Boys 8-and-under

#### 100 IM

1. Tony Diaz, 1:31.39; 3. Andrew Lindquist 1:47.70.

#### Boys 9-10

#### 100 IM

1. Ricky Diaz 1:29.38; 2. Jamie Landry 1:35.85; 3. Robert Corbett 1:54.81.

#### Boys 11-12

#### 200 IM

1. Nick C. Johnson 2:25.87.

#### Boys 6-and-under

#### 25 freestyle

2. John Zalewski 23.46.

#### Boys 7-8

#### 25 freestyle

1. Tony Diaz 16.43; 2. Kevin Kurzcja 20.18; 3. John M. Garland 20.90; 4. Peter Doetsch 27.55; 5. Ryan Kees 33.07.

#### Boys 9-10

#### 50 freestyle

2. Jamie Landry 38.40; 3. Steven Ostrander 40.95; 4. Ben Guhl 46.70.

#### Boys 11-12

#### 50 freestyle

1. Joseph Burg 26.55; 3. Chris Thayer 34.64.

#### Boys 13-14

#### 50 freestyle

1. Matt J. Revell 24.91; 2. Andrew Lorenzini 27.75; 3. Lukas Levad 30.04.

#### Men 15-18

#### 50 freestyle

2. Zack M. Johnson 26.47.

#### Boys 9-10

#### 50 butterfly

1. Ricky Diaz 41.59; 2. Tyler Craig 47.09; 3. Zach Revell 52.57.

#### Boys 11-12

#### 50 butterfly

1. Joseph Burg 42.93.

#### Men 15-18

#### 100 butterfly

1. Nick C. Johnson 1:08.33.

#### Boys 8-and-under

#### 50 freestyle

1. Andrew Lindquist 44.43; 2. John M. Garland 49.17; 3. John Zalewski 49.97.

#### Boys 9-10

#### 100 freestyle

1. Tyler Craig 1:20.08; 2. Robert Corbett 1:49.16; 3. Ben Guhl 1:52.20.

#### Boys 13-14

#### 100 freestyle

1. Matt J. Revell 56.66; 2. Andrew Lorenzini 1:04.90; 3. Will Mattingly 1:16.19.

#### Boys 13-14

#### 500 freestyle

1. Lukas Levad 7:36.05.

#### Men 15-18

#### 500 freestyle

1. Zack M. Johnson 5:45.76.

#### Boys 6-and-under

#### 25 backstroke

1. John Zalewski 25.57.

#### Boys 7-8

#### 25 backstroke

1. Tony Diaz 19.17; 2. John M. Garland 23.10; 4. Kevin Kurzcja 25.49; 5. Peter Doetsch 31.70; 6. Ryan Kees 38.44.

#### Boys 9-10

#### 50 backstroke

1. Steven Ostrander 47.17.

#### Boys 11-12

#### 50 backstroke

1. Chris Thayer 39.02.

#### Boys 13-14

#### 100 backstroke

1. Lukas Levad 1:20.65; 2. Andrew Lorenzini 1:23.79.

#### Men 15-18

#### 100 backstroke

2. Nick C. Johnson 1:10.57.

#### Boys 8-and-under

#### 25 breaststroke

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#### Boys 9-10

#### 50 breaststroke

1. Steven Ostrander 45.58; 2. Jamie Landry 50.62; 3. Zach Revell 54.81.

#### Boys 11-12

#### 50 breaststroke

1. Joseph Burg 36.82.

#### Boys 13-14

#### 100 breaststroke

1. Matt Revell 1:23.99; 2. Will Mattingly 1:33.19.

#### Boys 8-and-under

#### 100 freestyle relay

1. Hastings Lake (Ryan Kees, John M. Garland, Peter Doetsch, Kevin Kurzcja), 1:47.31.

#### Boys 9-10

#### 200 freestyle relay

2. Hastings Lake (Tyler Craig, Robert Corbett, Ben Guhl, Jamie Landry), 2:57.28.

#### Boys 11-12

#### 200 freestyle relay

1. Hastings Lake (Chris Thayer, Zach Revell, Ricky Diaz, Joseph Burg), 2:20.64.

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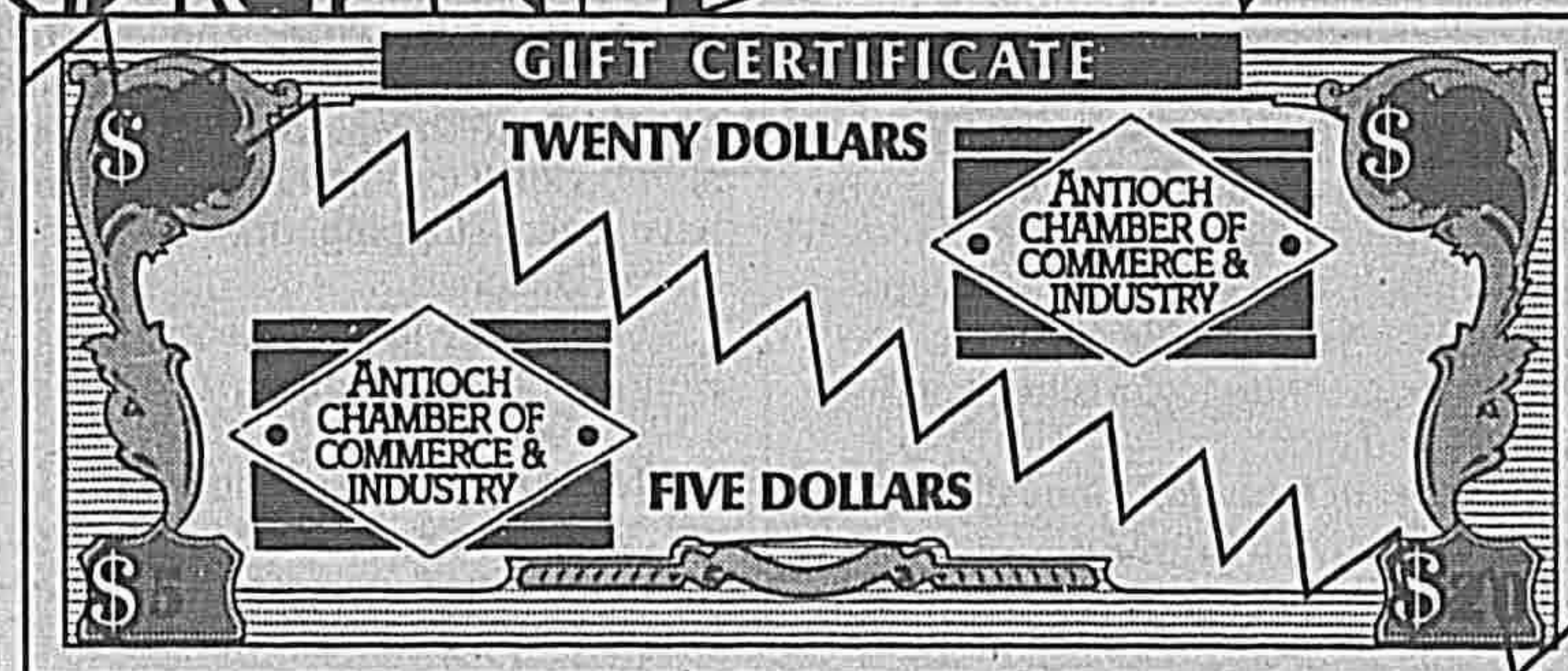
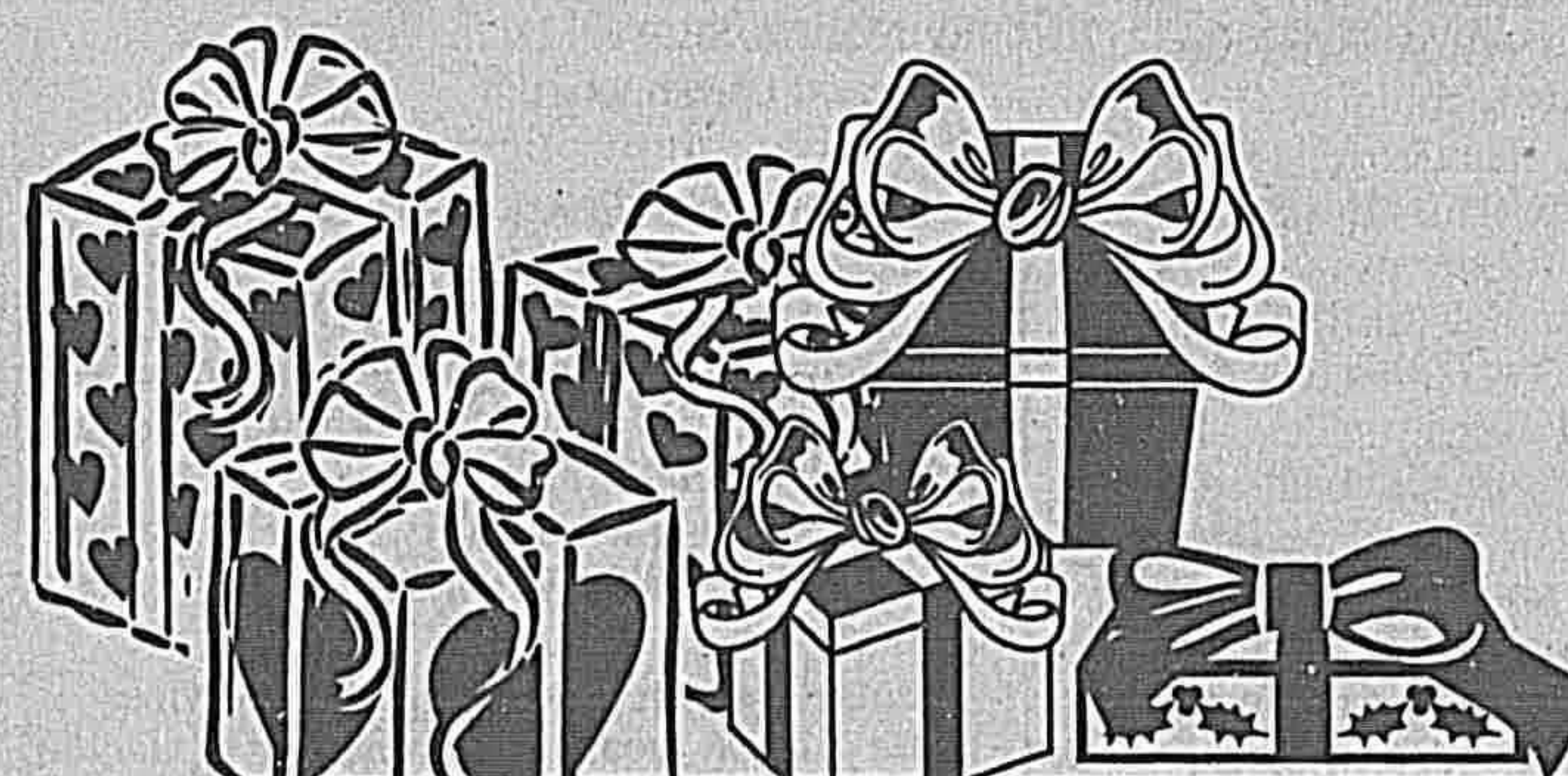
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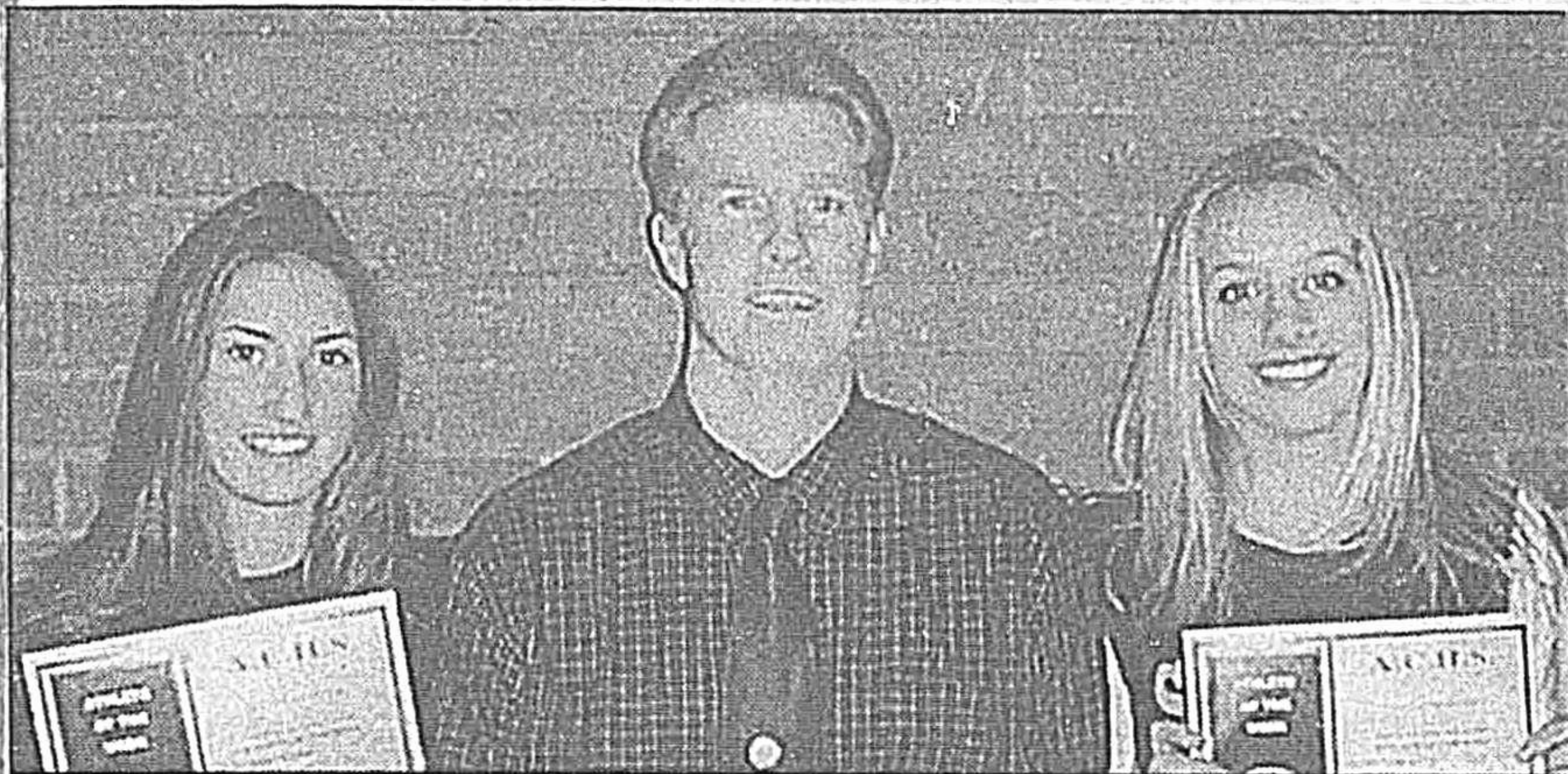
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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

X **Kandace Kratz**  
Swimming

Kandace is the first All-Conference swimmer in the history of Antioch Community High School. Kandace finished fifth in the 200-meter freestyle. She also finished in sixth-place in the 100 meter freestyle and 200-meter freestyle in the state sectional meet.

X **Emily Bock & Jenny Dewar—Girls' Basketball**

Emily's offensive production in the first four games includes 9 points per game to go along with five assists. She is shooting 50 percent from the 3-point line and 100 percent from the free-throw line. Emily's defense has been the key to our team's progress. On defense, she gave up only three field goals to St. Viator's best player. Then, Bock completely shut out Crystal Lake's best player with no field goals and no free throws in a Sequoia's victory. In the team's first three games, Jenny averaged 12 points and seven rebounds per contest. She shot 44 percent from the field and 65 percent from the free-throw line. Jenny also had four assists, four steals and five blocked shots in those three games. She was the leading scorer with 17 points in the win over Johnsbury.

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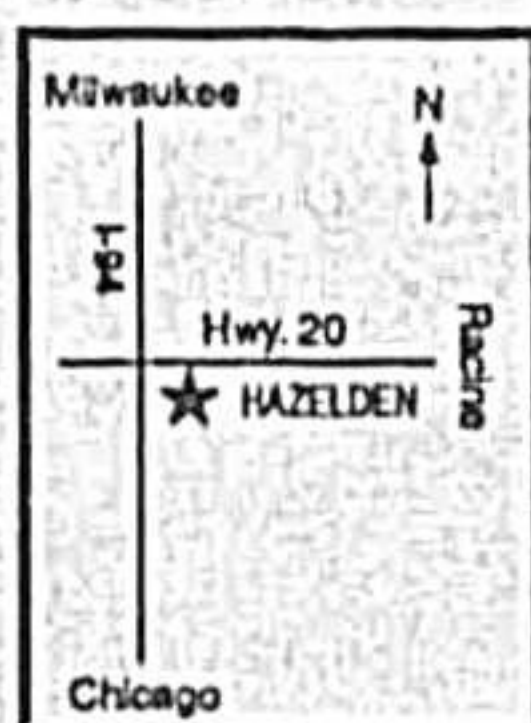
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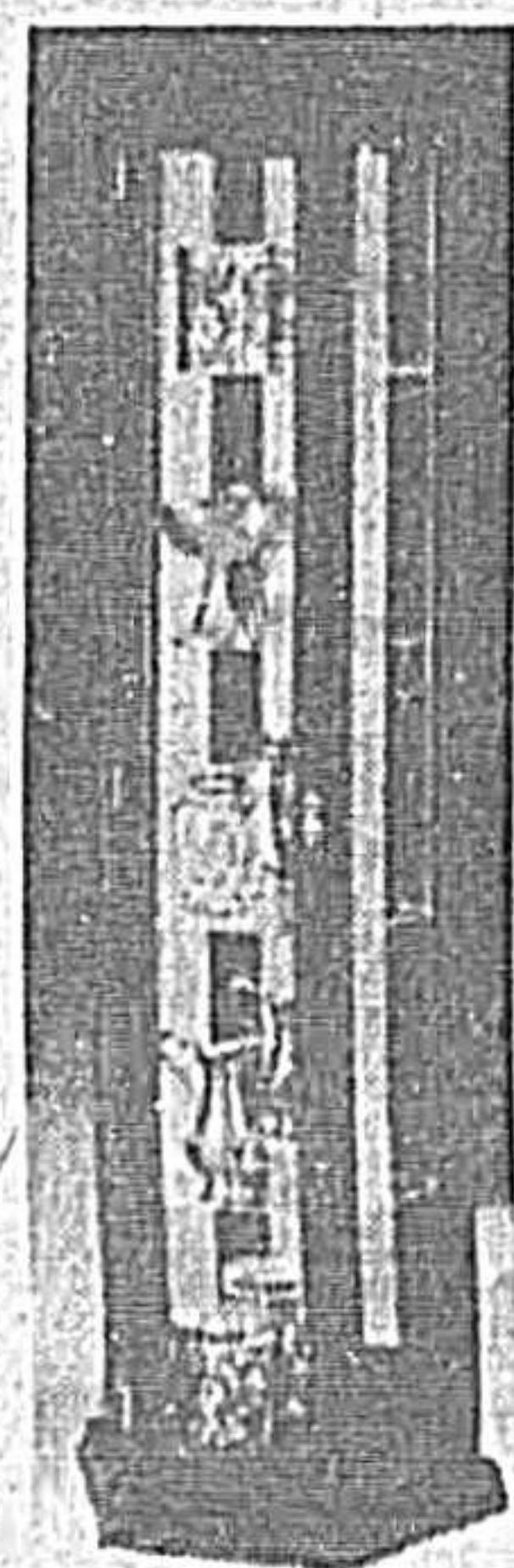
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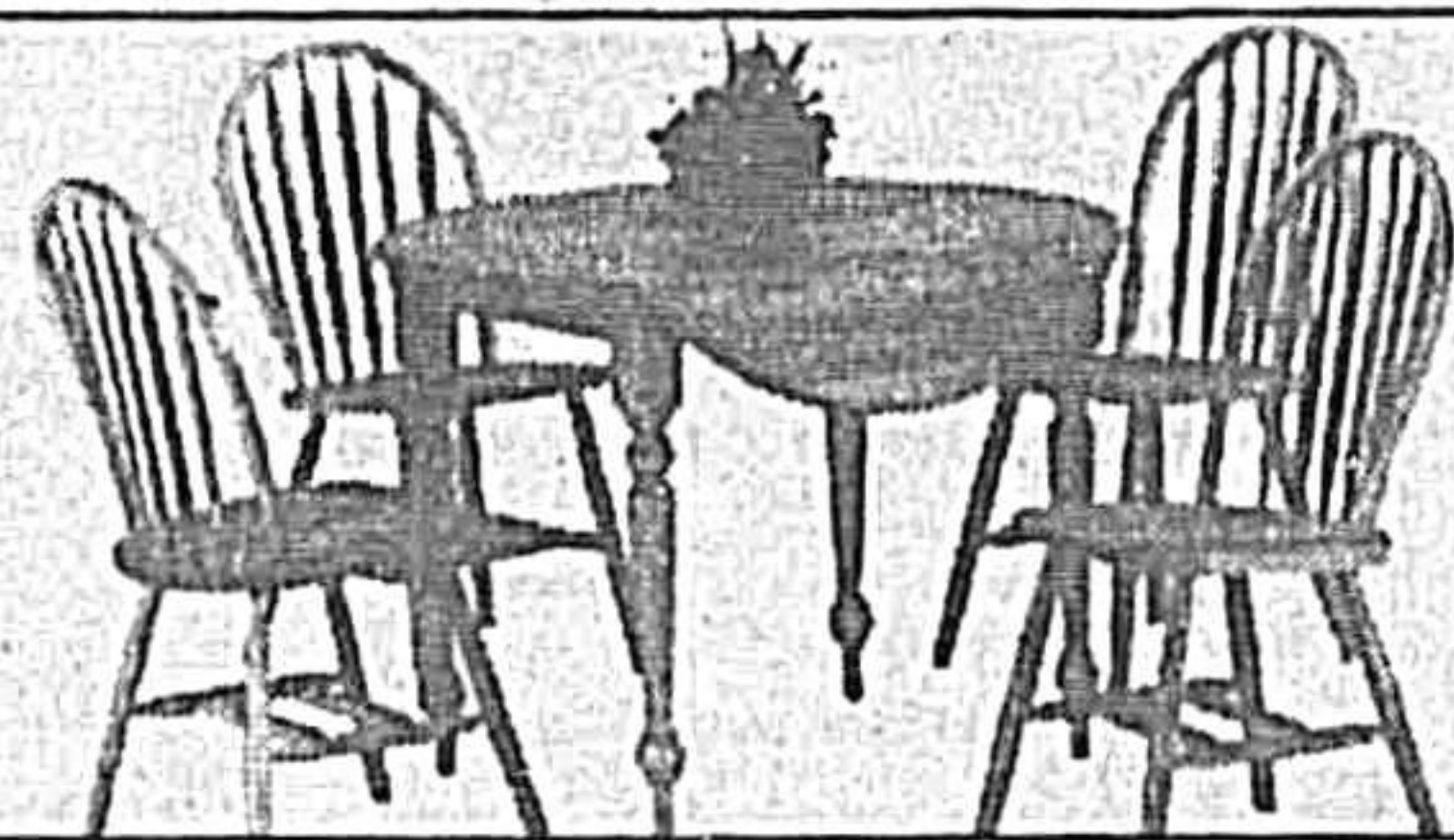
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Fabian Guzman, 21, his wife Niesha Molina, 24, and former employees, his brother Raul Guzman, 20, and Ricardo Sanchez, 36, are being held in Lake County Jail, each on a \$750,000 bond. Each is charged with criminal drug conspiracy, delivery of cocaine and possession of cocaine.

### Sex offender sentenced

**Round Lake Beach**—Rodney McCord, 36, was convicted of aggravated criminal sexual assault for molesting a 15 year-old girl repeatedly from April 2000-June 2002. Circuit Court Judge Victoria Rosette sentenced McCord to three years in jail, four years of probation, 150 hours of public service and ordered him to pay \$200 to the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center.

During his three years of imprisonment, McCord will be only let out of jail to work and undergo sex-offender treatment. In addition to his sentence, McCord has been ordered not to have any contact with juveniles and must pay for counseling for the victim.

According to Prosecutor Deborah Menas, McCord had sexually assaulted the girl weekly from the age of seven until she was 15.

### Thanksgiving no holiday for firefighters

**Antioch**—Three fires within an eight-hour span kept firefighters busy on Nov. 28. The first of the three was a garage fire in Antioch Township reported at about 1:43 a.m., that was followed by a house fire at about 7:30 a.m. The third fire was reported at St. Peter Church while crews were still attending to the house fire. Chief Dennis Volling said, "All in all, this has been a very busy eight hours, and I am really proud of the effort our people put forth today."

### Police shocked to make porn bust

**Winthrop Harbor**—21-year old resident Anthony Timm was arrested for possessing 122 hardcore photos of children engaged in sexual acts. The fact Timm had such pictures was a shock to the Winthrop Harbor police both for the disgusting nature of the pictures, but also because they went to serve a search warrant because they suspected Timm of being involved with drugs.

While police were searching the residence for marijuana, they found the child pornography photos in a safe that Timm allegedly admitted belonged to him. He later confessed to police during questioning that the photos were his and that he used them while pleasuring himself. Timm is currently being held in county jail on a \$100,000 cash bond.

## Link, Garrett, blasted for getting involved in Vista hospital debate

*Town meeting set to air all sides*

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER  
Staff Reporter

An announcement that State Sen. Terry Link (D-Vernon Hills) and State Rep. Susan Garrett (D-Lake Forest) will host a town meeting regarding the proposed consolidation of St. Therese and Victory Memorial hospitals in Waukegan drew a scathing response from Lindenhurst Mayor Paul Baumunk.

The informational meeting is to be held on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 10 a.m.-noon at the Waukegan Public Library (128 N. County St.). Members of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board and Vista Health have been invited to participate.

At the Dec. 9 meeting of the village board, the mayor denounced Link and Garrett as politicians who are "playing with people's emotions" at the expense of western Lake County residents.

"I'm appalled at politicians who, for their own political gain, are interfering with corporate America and trying to determine what is good for Vista without being properly informed," said Baumunk. He accused Link and Garrett of "second-guessing" the health care provider's plans to close St. Therese Hospital and invest \$33 million in upgrading services at Victory Memorial Hospital.

The health care organization maintains taking the reverse course would cost \$49 million. It appears inevitable that one of the two facilities will have to close, particularly if

a new facility is to be built in Lindenhurst, as planned.

"This is not where politicians belong," the mayor said. "(Vista) needs to make decisions based on the needs of the communities—not on grandstanding."

The mayor's screed provoked an indignant reply from Link, who said he was acting as an elected official should.

"This town hall meeting is what more elected officials should do," he said. "We should have an open forum and not form opinions before we have heard all the facts."

*'This is not where politicians belong'*

Paul Baumunk  
Lindenhurst Mayor



offense at Baumunk's characterization of his actions as politically motivated, Link said he had spoken with Vista physicians and with Tim Harrington, ##, and advised them he would not discuss the matter until after elections were over.

"I wanted to take the politics out of it," he said.

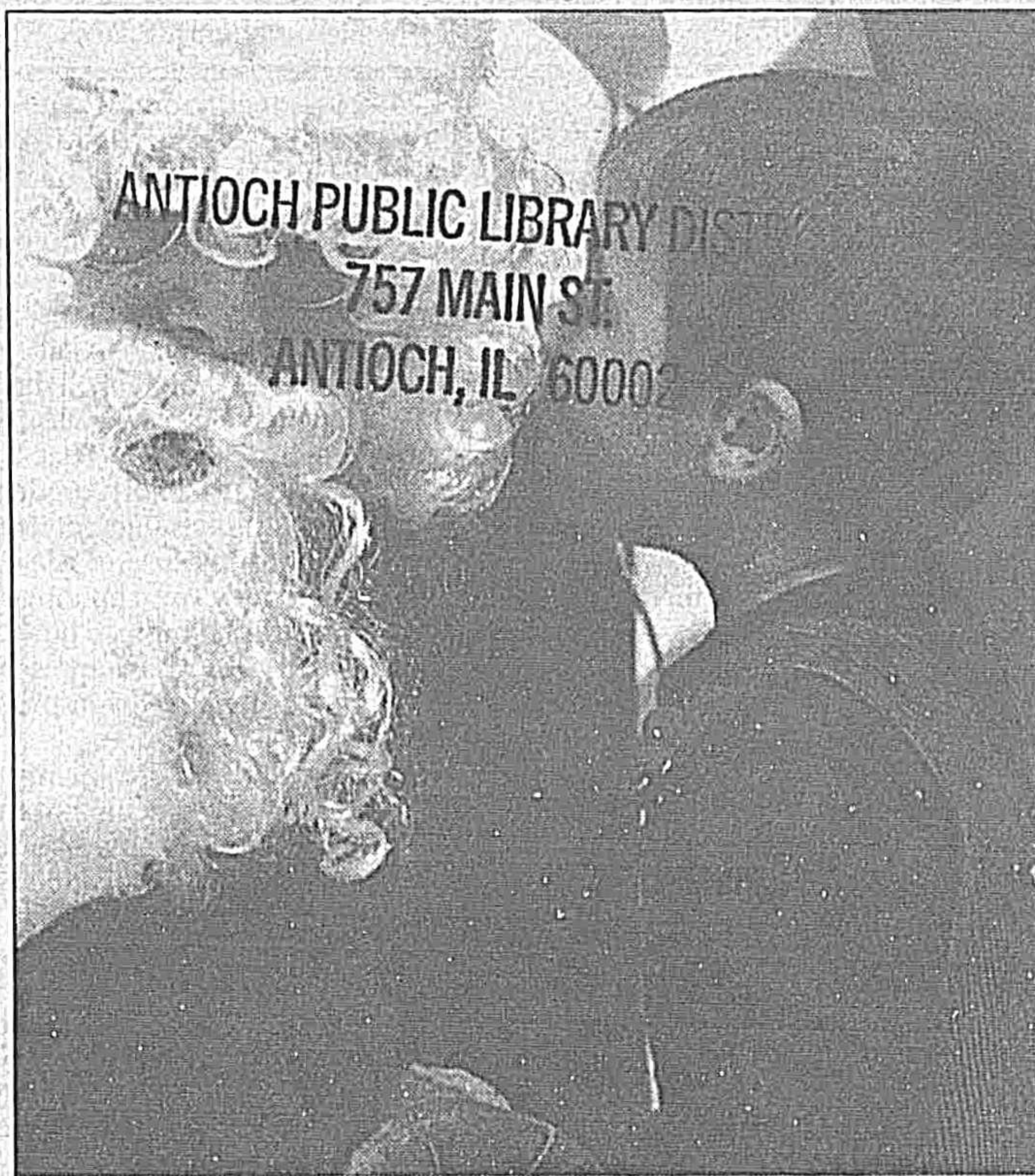
He noted that the meeting was intended to be informational, not political.

His sentiments were echoed by Susan Garrett. Garrett, presently representing the 59th District in the Illinois House of Representatives, will be sworn in as representative of the 29th State Senatorial District in January.

While Garrett accepts the need to close one of the two Waukegan hospitals, unlike State Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis, who has stated she wants both to remain open, Garrett has not formed an opinion as to which of the two should remain open.

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## PICTURE OF THE WEEK



### A secret for Santa

Two-year-old Robert Hoffmann whispers his Christmas gift wish list into Santa's ear during a holiday party at the Round Lake Area Park District Community Center.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

## Fagan lands in Antioch as new police 'top gun'

By JEFF ZACHARY  
Staff Reporter

Mayor Taso Maravelas confirmed late Wednesday that the Village of Antioch will be hiring retired Lake County Deputy Sheriff Chuck Fagan as its new police chief.

Fagan will replace current Police Chief Charles Watkins who is entering retired life himself.

"Our chief is retiring and I knew Chuck was available," said Maravelas, who approached Fagan about the job.

"I've known Chuck for 30 years and I believe he will be the top gun for Antioch in the future," he added.



Fagan

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## Gun buy-back takes 478 weapons off street

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER  
Staff Reporter

Although this year's Lake County gun buy-back program ran for one day, as opposed to the two days of last year's program, 70 more guns were turned in this year. Last year, the first for the program, brought in 408 guns. This year, 478 weapons were collected in the voluntary effort. People turning guns in to police were given \$50 gift certificates and stuffed animals.

At a press conference at the Lake County Sheriff's Office in Waukegan, all 478 guns were on display. The collected items ranged from sawed-off shotguns to antique handguns. Some were inoperable, and some were still in their original boxes.

"This exceeded our expectations," said spokesperson Bruce Johnson, incoming President of the Lake County Chiefs of Police Association. "Apparently, people in the county feel it is valuable."

If last year's collection is averaged over the two days it took place, this year's one-day collection brought in more than twice as many

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Chiefs of Police from throughout Lake County gather around the 478 guns collected through last weekend's lucrative gun buy-back program during a press conference at the Lake County Sheriff's Department in Waukegan.— Photo by Sandy Bressner



# Some U of I students from area finding NFL noise un-Bearable

By CHRISTY BLANDFORD  
Lakeland Correspondent

When Leslie Anderson, a Grayslake resident and student at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, heard the Chicago Bears

were making their temporary home across the street from her dorm, she was excited.

But when she was unable to concentrate on her homework during the games because of the screaming crowds, her excitement vanished. "They have the games on Sunday

nights, and students wait until the last minute to do their homework," she said. "There are fireworks, blimps and helicopters. It's like a war zone."

Anderson is anticipating another disruption in her studying when the Bears play on Sunday, Dec. 15 against the New York Jets, the day before final exams begin at the university.

Other students from Lake County are having mixed reactions to the Bears playing at Memorial Stadium this year. Anna Kim, a senior from Gurnee, lives in a residence hall on the east side of the street Memorial Stadium is located on. She agrees the noise level has increased on game days.

"It's kind of a loud murmuring until the game is over and then the fans come out, and it's louder," she said.

But there are also other factors Kim said are affecting her quality of life on campus. She said for students like herself who drive, the excess traffic makes it difficult to navigate through campus.

"I think it's kind of annoying. It's hard for students to get around with the traffic and it's dirtier after the games," Kim said. "It's just really nasty."

Vernon Hills resident Ryan Heidner, a

sophomore, was part of the crowd across the street. Heidner decided to take advantage of the Bears' season in Champaign and bought season tickets. He said the temporary relocation is beneficial for those who can attend games, but acknowledges the games are more exciting and crowds are rowdier than Illini sporting events. "It's a different atmosphere than Illini games," he said. "The high points of the Illini games are like the excitement of the entire Bears game."

Anderson said this excitement is what prevents her from concentrating on homework.

Although she said she could go across campus to the library to study, she might still be able to hear it there and shouldn't have to leave her room. "I went to the other end of campus and I could hear it," Anderson, a sophomore, said. "I pay good money to live in my shoe box they call a dorm room and I should be able to stay there."

Kim echoed the contradicting reactions: "For the city there are some positives because of the increased revenue, but for the students I think it's a little bit more negative," she said.

## Pitbull trial continues in Waukegan

By DENYS BUCKSTEN  
Staff Reporter

Animal activists seek to call more attention to the trial of Arthur Mitsias, 59, of Streamwood, and his son, Jason Mitsias, 27, both charged with animal cruelty after the discovery of a Wadsworth facility for training and fighting pitbulls.

Animal activist Joy Steward said activists from Lake County and the Chicago area will picket outside the Lake County Courthouse in downtown Waukegan, from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on Dec. 16. She said the public is invited to witness or participate, and protest signs will be provided.

On Sept. 21, over a dozen dogs and puppies were confiscated at a farm at 16795 Wadsworth Road, and another one shot to death after charging a Lake County animal control officer. Officials believe that equipment on the large site was used for training fighting dogs, and several small "arenas" were used to stage fights.

Although Jason Mitsias, who reportedly lived at the site, was still at large, the pre-trial hearing of Arthur Mitsias, who lives on the 500 block of Ridge Circle, was continued to Monday, Dec. 16 when he showed up on Dec. 6 without legal representation.

The Class C misdemeanor charges of animal cruelty punishable by up to 30 days in jail, fines and/or probation.

Barbara Fronczek, a long-time animal rights advocate from Round Lake Beach, expressed dismay over what activists feel are slap-on-the-wrist charges.

For one thing, she said, "the Mitsias' haven't even been charged with possession of

the animal fighting equipment. And, as for the Class C misdemeanor cruelty charges, they should be at least Class A, which is punishable by up to 364 days in jail.

"And preferably," she said, "our feeling is that they should be Class IV felony, aggravated cruelty to animals. That statute refers to causing serious injury or death. Not only were these animals injured, dehydrated and starving, but because of their training and treatment, they were no longer suitable for adoption and 11 dogs are now dead."

A Class IV felony is punishable by from one to three years in prison, as well as hefty fines.

After capture, nearly a dozen adult pit bulls were deemed dangerous and were scheduled to be euthanized on Oct. 29 at a county facility in Mundelein.

Hours prior to the euthanasia, a male and a female pit bull were stolen from the facility.

Officials were led to the rural site by an Illinois State Police trooper, who saw a dog, not a pit bull, running free near Route 41 in Wadsworth and followed it to the Wadsworth farm.

There police found the animals, including puppies, staked out on the open ground. The dogs were malnourished, dehydrated from a lack of drinking water and had wounds believed inflicted during staged dog fights.

Up until the early 1990s in Illinois, charges of animal cruelty rarely netted convicted suspects any jail time. But a series of horrific, high-profile cases in Lake and neighboring counties spurred public outrage and the law was changed to include Class IV felony charges.

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## GUNS

firearms in the same period. It may have helped that this year there were 10 drop-off points, twice as many as last year.

The collection was not an amnesty, according to Johnson.

"We will follow up on those weapons used in crimes," he assured the public. The weapons not retained as evidence in criminal cases will be destroyed, regardless of age or intrinsic value. Some of the weapons, particularly antique handguns, may be worth several thousands of dollars.

"Even if only one human life is saved, that is worth far more than the value of any

of the firearms destroyed," said Johnson, who is chief of police for Round Lake Park/Hainesville, one of the collection points in this year's buy back.

In response to questions about critics of gun buy-back programs, Johnson said this was not an effort to ban guns.

"This was an avenue for people to get rid of unwanted guns. People who turned in guns should be applauded for the foresight that guns could get into the wrong hands," he remarked.

Gurnee collected the largest number of guns: slightly under 100. The average collection point took in 30-60 firearms.

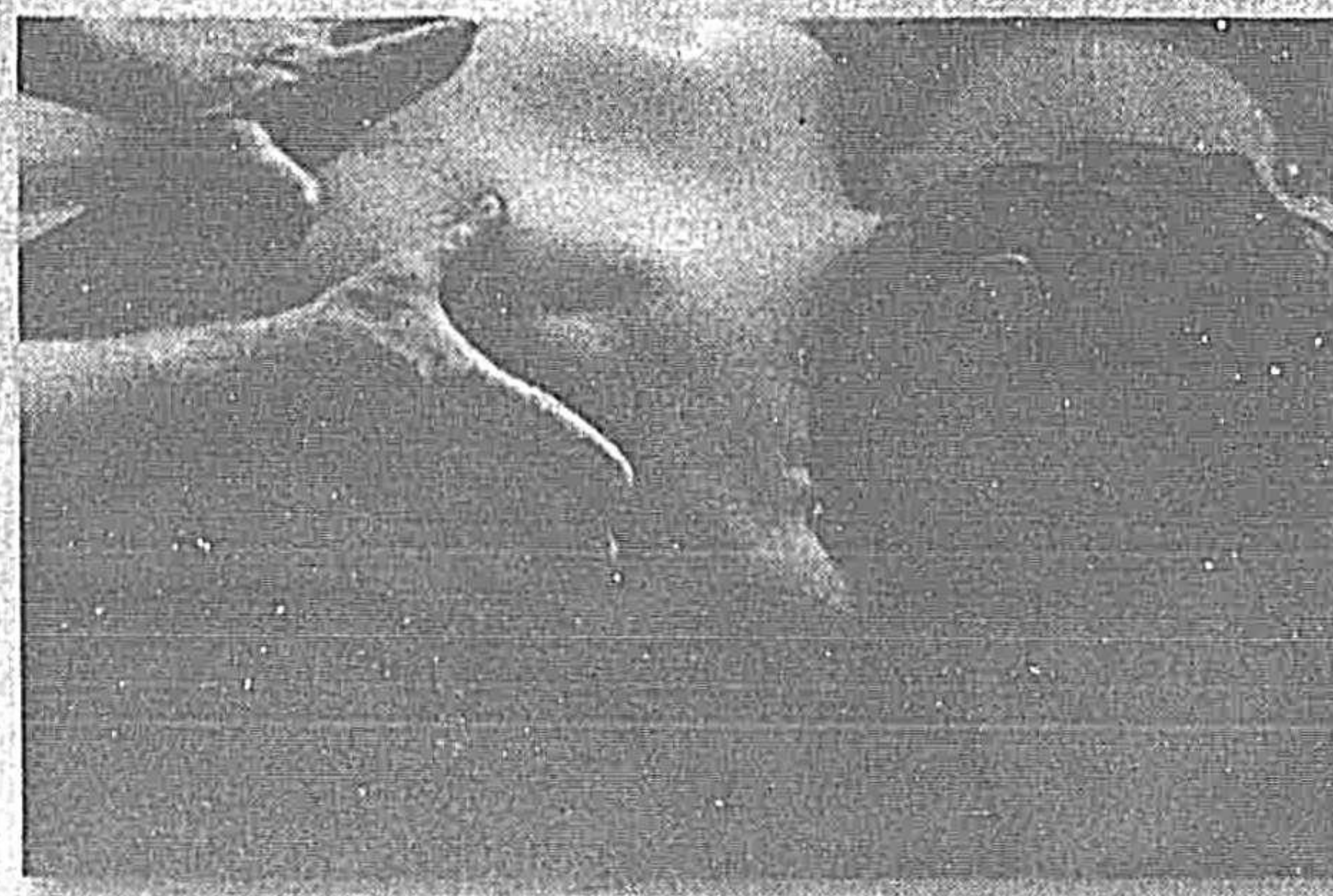
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# Crime wave ends with arrest of 2 Waukegan men

By STEVEN SKINNER  
Staff Reporter

Lake County Sheriff's police put an end to an armed robbery crime spree with the arrest of two Waukegan men. Four separate armed robberies within the period of about a week were reported in Gurnee, Beach Park, Waukegan and Winthrop Harbor.

Claude M. Davenport, 20, of 638 Pickus Court and Mitchell Lamont Gardner, 19, of 626 Atlantic Avenue were arrested at 12:15 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 less than an hour after their last robbery, capping a five day robbery spree.

Their weapon of choice was a sawed-off shotgun. The two would stake out grocery stores late at night. All of their victims were men that they had followed home from

the late-night stores. After the victims parked their cars at their homes, the two would rob them.

"In every case, they are believed to have stolen less than \$50," said Lake County Sheriff

Sgt. Gary Govekar. "They chose their targets by watching people come out of the stores and following them," said Govekar.

Police obtained a description of the car the two were driving during one of the robberies. Also armed with descriptions of the two men, the Sheriff's office

positioned officers on several roadways in Lake County in the hopes of spotting the vehicle.

A team of detectives pulled over a gray Dodge Intrepid, on Green Bay and Hart Roads in Beach Park, matching the description of the getaway car. Gardner was identified as the driver, with Davenport as his passenger. Between

the front seats, covered partially by a jacket, was a sawed off shotgun, believed to be the weapon used in the robberies.

The two were arrested and taken to the Sheriff's Criminal Investigations Division Office in Waukegan. According to the Lake County Sheriff's Office, the two allegedly admitted to their roles in the robberies.

Each of the men have been charged with four counts of armed robbery, four counts of unlawful use of a weapon, four counts of aggravated unlawful use of a weapon and one count of aggravated

battery. Gardner was additionally charged with one count of resisting arrest and one count of improper lane usage. Both men are being held in the Lake County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$250,000 bond each.



Davenport

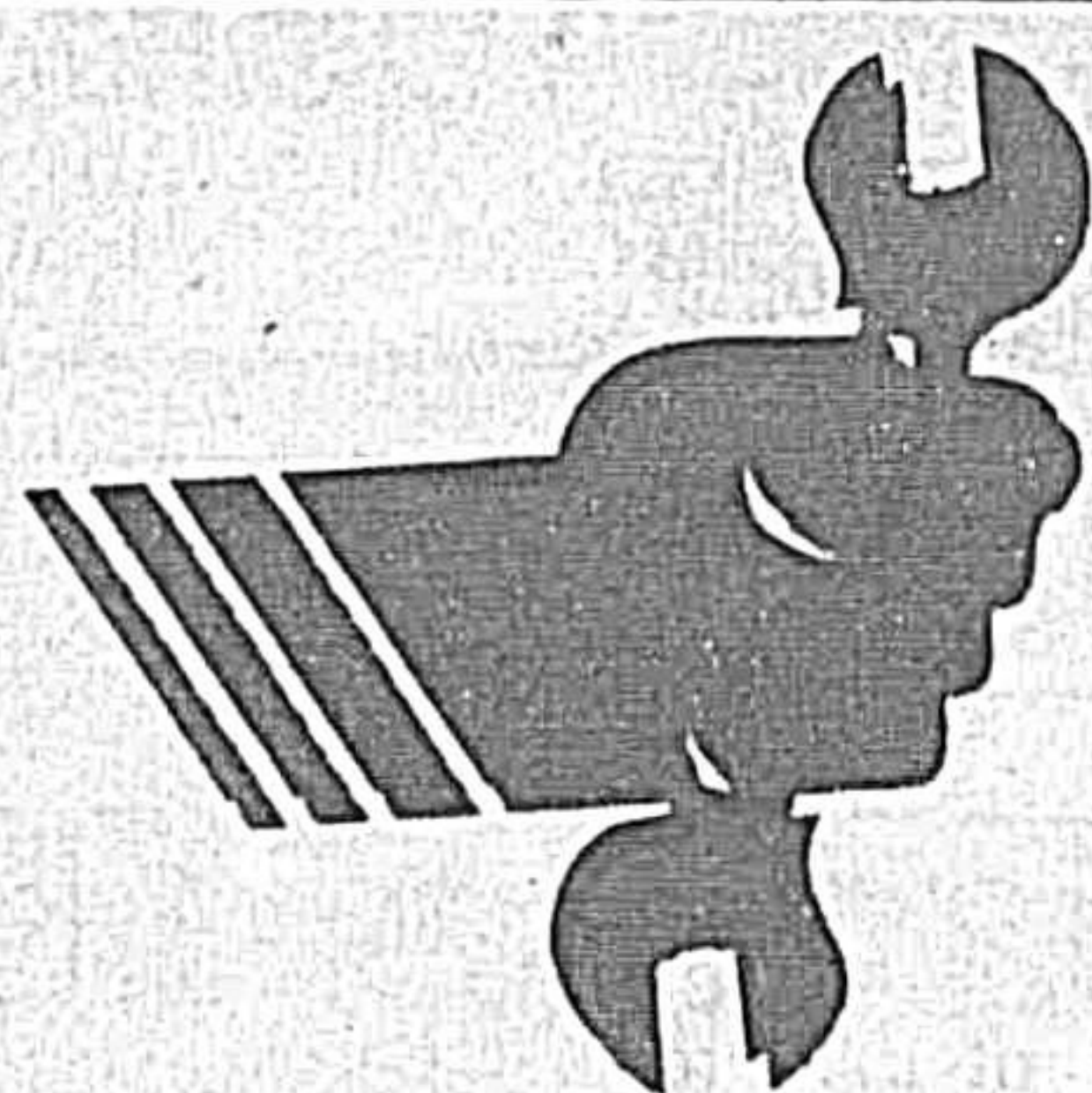


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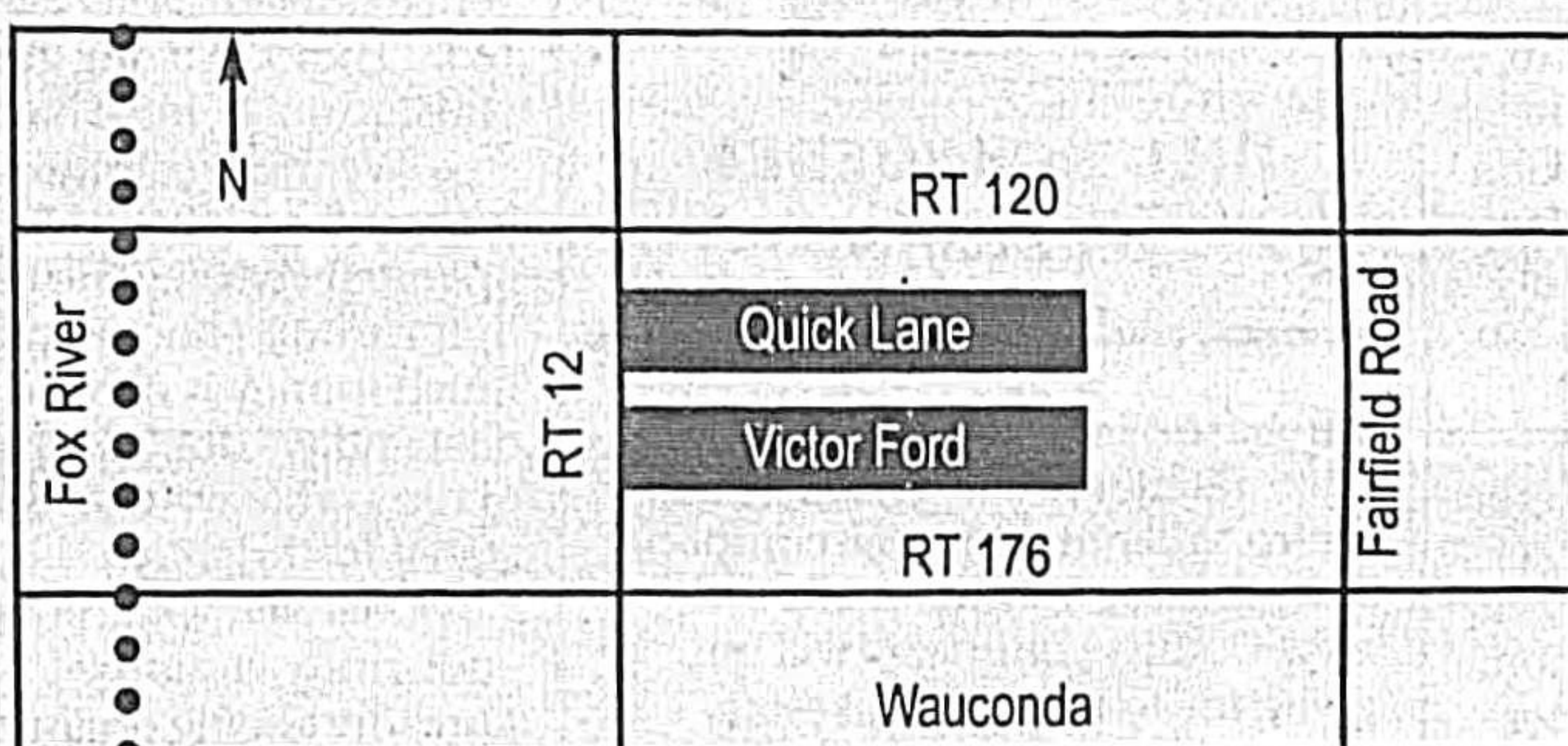


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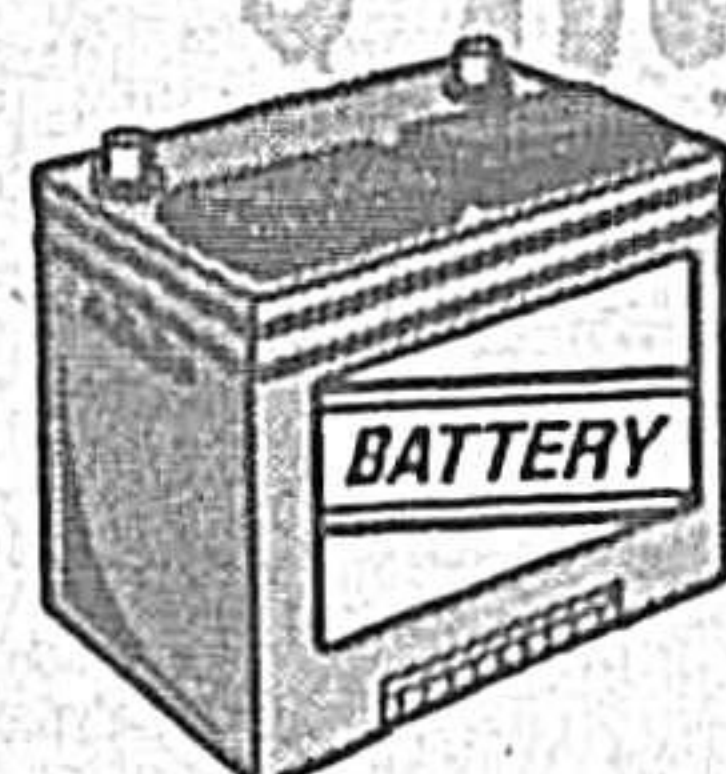
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## EDITORIALS

# Schmidt, Carter assume the reins

**W**ith commendable good sense, members of the Lake County Board moved quickly to continue the administration of Suzi Schmidt as chair for another two years, not even going through the formality of considering opposition. Schmidt, the first woman to head Lake County government in history, was re-elected unanimously.

In her first two years, Schmidt provided leadership that was notable for an abundance of cooperation and good will. In her acceptance remarks, Schmidt was careful to compliment the former board, noting that members "treated each other with respect." There was politics to consider, of course, but there also was an uncommon air of civility about proceedings, a rare commodity on the 10th floor in previous administrations within memory.

Not that Schmidt had a cake walk. As Rep. Michael Talbott (R-Lake Zurich) pointed out in a nominating speech, Schmidt had to deal with messy details involved in replacing a county administrator, the impact of 9/11 and declining revenue. That, plus the complexities of a county rushing toward 700,000 in population, the state's third largest county.

Schmidt's first term also solidified a republican team dedicated to slowing down a hell-bent development pace and taking steps to provide a quality of life sensitive to the environment and open space. The success of this position played out in continued voter support of initiatives presented by the Lake County Forest Preserve District where county board members serve in the dual capacity as commissioners.

History was made with the succession of Suzi Schmidt. She will be accompanied by an all female cast in three other leadership positions—Sandy Cole as county board vice chair; Bonnie Thomson Carter as forest district president and Carol Calabrese as forest district vice president.

What does the distaff leadership team face? On everyone's priority list is highway gridlock that is reaching nightmarish proportions. With a sluggish economy, finding adequate revenues to provide for never-ending budget pressure remains on the "to do" list. Lurking near the surface is criticism that in the zeal for controlled growth, economic development is being pinched.

Schmidt and Carter were popular choices for leadership roles. They have our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for success.

# Caring, sharing door open to all

**A**mericans are a remarkably generous people, reports of cultural changes identifying selfishness to the contrary. The days and weeks after 9/11 underscored the caring and giving nature of U.S. residents. Now we are in the time of year when the joys of giving are evident on all sides.

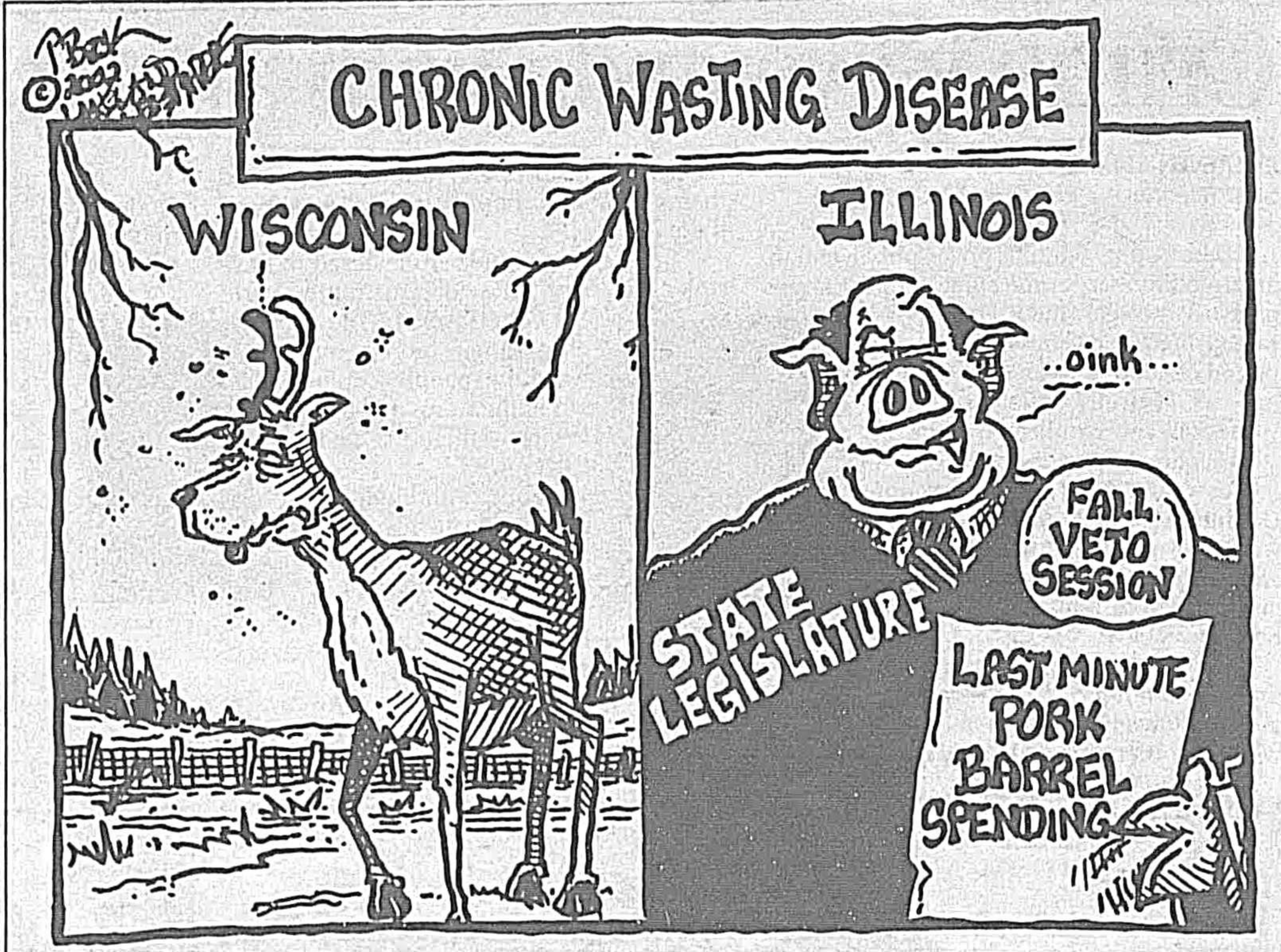
What is so inspiring in our community is watching how giving is matched with need. Changes in the national psyche brought on by 9/11 and uncertain economic times have driven needs to heights not seen in our prosperous nation in years. Food pantries are operating at 150 percent increase in clients. Requests for general emergency assistance have roughly doubled. Last year, United Way of Lake County received almost 40 percent more proposals for funding. Latest available figures show the county poverty level standing at 5.75 percent, a significant increase in the past decade.

With the growing emphasis on caring and sharing, many families and individuals already maintain long standing relationships with a favorite charity. Congratulations to them for their generosity. However, for persons uncertain where to give, United Way stands ready to direct aid to more than 159 deserving organizations. Lake County residents can be assured that a contribution to United Way will be put to good use.

United Way offers staggering statistics on how individual and corporate giving is channeled. Last year 3,000 children received safe, affordable child care from member agencies. A total of 5,000 persons were aided in recovery from substance abuse. Almost 4,000 individuals participated in literacy programs. Persons receiving food, shelter and other essential services totalled 27,000.

Besides distributing donations, United Way members marshaled the services of literally thousands of volunteers. United Way officials are justifiably proud of attaining one of the lowest operating costs in the nation at 13.7 percent.

If you do not already have a favorite charity for Christmastime giving, consider United Way of Lake County. A call to 847-775-1000 can put you on the way to fulfilling giving. Happy holidays.



## VIEWPOINT

# Need Yule angel for Hastings YMCA

**B**lame it on the Byzantine business practices of the Chicago Metropolitan YMCA. Hastings Lake YMCA, once Lake County's largest Y based on its geographic service area and an institution with a boundless future, is teetering on the brink of extinction.

As a "child" of Chicago Metro, Hastings is caught in a murky money maze not of its own making that threatens to deprive 4,100 families of local Y services who live in an area encompassing Antioch, Fox Lake-Ingleside, the Round Lake area, parts of Gurnee, Grayslake and the Lake Villa-Lindenhurst area where the once thriving facility is headquartered.

In its last full year of operation, Hastings Lake Y served 19,000 persons of all ages who enjoyed a wide variety of activities including swimming, health club workouts, day camping, summer youth camping, day care, horseback riding, kids recreation, boating, rock climbing. Hastings Lake Y was a jewel in the crown of Chicago Metro, a highly respected social service organization spreading Christian brotherhood and good works for more than a century.

Ironically, Hastings Lake is a victim of its own success. Hastings operated with a budget of \$3.5 million and contributed \$932,000 in service fees to Chicago Metro last year. While a shining light for financially ailing Metro, Hastings possesses something of even greater value—land and physical assets that represent significant value to the parent organization faced with massive restructuring to remain a viable social service force. Metro reportedly suffered a \$17 million loss last year.

"Basically, we're on the sales block to help bail out Metro," explained George Richter, president of the former Hastings Y board of directors. Hastings leaders have regrouped as a volunteer coalition to save the west Lake County YMCA. Their strategy is to purchase Hastings Lake and become a stand alone independent YMCA with autonomy like the Lake County Y headquartered in Waukegan that has branches in Libertyville and Vernon Hills.

"We're involved in what essentially is going to be a bidding process," explained Richter, owner of a Lake Villa printing company. In this case, the parent is not extending preferential status to the child much like helpful parents assisting a son or daughter with the



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purchase of a home. "We've been told," Richter noted ruefully, "that Metro 'will not dilute the competitive process.'" That means the Lake County volunteers will be going toe to toe with real estate developments envisioned as prime suitors for approximately 100 acres of land and a lake plus buildings.

Richter said Metro has hung a \$12 million price tag on Hastings Lake. "That could only be a base. We really don't know how much money is needed to save our Y. Remember, Metro is operating with an auction mentality."

The Metro position is being orchestrated by Steve Cole, best known as the creator of the Cash Station network. Cole became CEO with the assignment of righting a sinking ship. Besides being regarded as an astute businessman, Cole has a reputation for being a bare-knuckled negotiator. A manager

dubbed by remaining Hastings members as "the Closer" has been assigned to run the diminishing program at the Lake Villa center.

Hastings Lake volunteers are in the process of mounting a fund-raising campaign to acquire contributions and pledges that will represent a down payment for a serious bid. They are being guided by a consortium of local banks.

"We think community support is there for a locally owned and operated YMCA. The problem is that we don't know exactly how much money is needed to swing a deal and we don't know what kind of time table we're facing," Richter stated forthrightly.

A banker, who requested anonymity, described the acquisition effort being organized by the volunteers as "bankable" considering current income and surpluses being generated by an ever growing membership. The big hurdles are lack of a timetable and lack of a firm purchase price.

"At this point," the financial adviser concluded, "what is needed is an angel or a 'white knight' to step forward to contribute or guarantee a down payment that will persuade Chicago Metro to sell to the Lake County volunteers."

'Tis the season of giving and good will. Is there a benefactor who will stand up for Hastings Lake YMCA and make it a Merry Christmas for the dedicated volunteers and member families?

# Governor and Lt. Governor— Must it always be a dizzy duo?

**E**ven in the best of times, Illinois governors and lieutenant governors just don't get along. It doesn't make any difference that they run as a team on the ballot. The separation begins shortly after they raise their arms and are sworn into their offices.

The latest examples were Governor George Ryan and Lt. Governor Corinne Wood. It was no secret that there was a rift. It had nothing to do with the scandals circling over Ryan. It had nothing to do with gender. It had all to do with "stay off of my turf." Governors take the position that they are the "top bananas, and they don't want any "second banana" to take, or share, the spotlight. Don't be misled by



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the fact that Gov. Ryan finally leaned toward supporting Wood in the GOP primary election. That came only after Attorney General Jim Ryan cast a major focus on the George Ryan scandal.

The lieutenant governor "is a political animal," too. Some of them have been politically ambitious. Some of them have admitted

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## PARTY LINES

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## Rudny-Hyde future viewed as puzzling

**S**peculation is mounting over how much longer friendly relations between Gurnee Mayor **Don Rudny** and Waukegan Mayor **Dick Hyde** will last.

Rudny has gone out of his way to say nice things about Waukegan redevelopment plans, especially where they relate to establishing commuter rail service at a new look Lakehurst Mall, but the Gurnee mayor strongly opposes one of Hyde's pet projects, bringing casino gambling to the region.

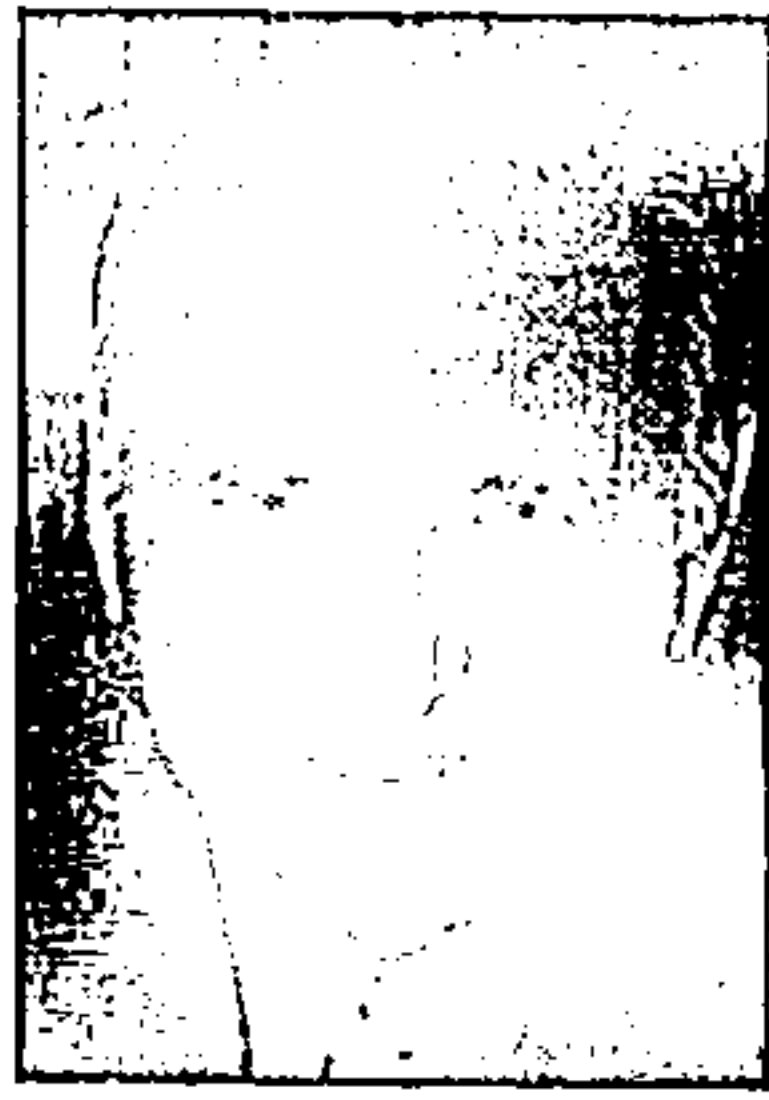
Hyde is playing the guessing game about the future of casino gambling, talking about four or five sites. His only concrete statement has been that O'Plaine Road south of Route 120 is "off the list."

The Waukegan mayor doesn't like to talk about Rudny's view that Gurnee and Waukegan are "equal partners" in future development of the greater Waukegan-Gurnee area.

Gurnee officials are watching closely how Lakehurst will be reconstituted as Fountain Square by developers from Oak Brook. Current plans are to raze Lakehurst and rebuild with offices, a hotel, restaurants and an extensive retail sector. Lakehurst is part of Waukegan.

### Popular guy

**Gregg Murrey**, candidate for Fox Lake trustee in the spring elections, already has taken a big step toward becoming the most popular guy in town. He's been playing



**Rudny:** Wary of plans for redevelopment, gambling casino.



**Garrett:** Two years secure for county's newest senator.



**Quick:** Double pleasure as public servant in village.

vice president of the Lake County Forest Preserve District, Calabresa said she and her husband closed on Friday the 13th, on the purchase of their home after moving to Lake County from Wisconsin. "I like 13. It's my lucky number," she intoned. Calabresa is a former forest district president.

### Double Duty

Is it Wauconda Police Chief **Dan Quick** or Village Administrator **Dan Quick** of Wauconda? Actually it's both as Quick continues to pull double duty. Mayor **Jim Eschenbach** and village trustees originally put a

90 day limit earlier this year on the unique job sharing experiment. Coffee shop talk has Quick becoming administrator full-time.

### Father-son matter

For the second consecutive cycle in Mundelein, there will be an **Ed Sullivan** on the ballot April 1. **Ed Sullivan Sr.**, who helped **Ed Jr.** get elected state representative, will be seeking re-election as a village trustee. Other trustees whose terms are up are **Kenneth Kessler** and **Ray Semple**. Question: Will son help father?

### Antioch prediction

Going into the showdown vote Monday, Dec. 16, on the Wal-Mart development and massive annexation plan proposed by Great Lakes Principals, predictions are Antioch trustees standing 4-2 in favor. Mayor **Taso Maravelas** will vote only in case of a tie or if a super-majority is needed.

Santa Claus at children's parties.

### 'Short timer'

State Senator-elect **Susan Garrett** (D-Lake Forest) is well aware that she is a "short timer," having drawn a two-year term as part of the system to stagger Senate terms when redistricting occurs. When talking about future political plans, Garrett explains in passing, "I'll have a job for two years." Garrett's election gives Lake County an even split in State Senate representation, the other district represented by Republicans **Adeline Geo-Karis** (Zion) and **Bill Peterson** (Long Grove) and Democrat **Terry Link** (Vernon Hills).

### Numerologist

County Board Rep. **Carol Calabresa** (R-Libertyville) isn't superstitious. In acknowledging her election with 13 votes as

## Andy Rooney loving life at 84

**A**ndy Rooney, that old curmudgeon famous and popular for his whimsical Sunday evening commentaries on television's "60 Minutes," got himself into another wrangle recently for belittling female sports reporters.

"The thing that really bugs me about television's coverage of football is those damn women down on the sidelines who don't know what the hell they're talking about," Rooney remarked. "I mean, I'm not a sexist person but a woman has no business trying to make some comment about a football game."

Feminist groups were furious, of course, demanding Rooney be fired. Some called him a Neanderthal (he'll be 84 in January). But he's an aging marvel, still writing two newspaper columns a week in addition to his amusing TV skits.

Rooney defended himself: "I'd have been better off not having made that derogatory remark about women reporters on the sidelines, but I don't apologize. Most of them are there because they're good-looking, not because they know a lot about the game."

He added: "If I had to say which I admire most, the qualities of men or women, I'd choose women. They seem to be better human beings than men. If the world had



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Jerry Pfarr

been dominated by women instead of by men, we would not have had centuries of unending war. If George W. Bush and his wife Laura traded places, we might have a better president.

"I just don't want her down on the sidelines at a football game."

Andy said his mail, and polls conducted by major newspapers, agree with his stance 10-to-one.

He has been on the tube a lot lately, promoting his latest book of essays, "Common Nonsense." Here are his comments on various subjects:

"Education: You meet a lot of dumb people who went to college."

"The English Language: When someone keeps saying, 'You know what I mean?' it means he doesn't know what he means."

"Food: Why don't the new weight-loss

diets tell us why it's so hard to stop eating peanuts once we start?"

"Coffee: Someone sent us a box with five bags of assorted flavors: almond, cinnamon, hazelnut, French vanilla and amaretto. If I want the taste of hazelnut, I'll have hazelnut. If I want coffee, I want coffee."

"Driving: The drivers of trucks with signs saying, 'Call this number if the driver is discourteous,' are usually driving too fast for us to see the number."

I happened to tape a television show in February of 1999 in which Larry King interviewed Rooney. When Larry asked his age, Andy complained: "I'm 80 years old and I just hate it. I think of it nine times an hour."

"I am loving my life so much and I am approaching the end of it. This is a constant negative thought in my mind."

Larry: "I'll bet 20 years ago if someone said you'd make it to 80, you'd have said, 'I'll take it!'"

Andy: "I used to think about 83, but I'm not ready for that either."

And now he's going on 84 and telling Larry King in another interview: "I don't read novels or go to movies very often; I enjoy my own life so much. Writing is easy and I love to do it."

## FROM PAGE B4

### SEEING

ted that they hold an office where "there is nothing to do," and they become restless over that fact.

It doesn't have to be that way. The only reason that lieutenant governors have nothing to do is that governors want it that way. Too often, they look at their "partners-in-office" as adversaries rather than as team players.

I say all of the above because Governor-elect Rod Blagojevich has in Pat Quinn as his lieutenant governor someone who starts with many pluses and some minuses. All of the minuses are political because Quinn has, more often than not, fought the political insiders and heavyweights. The media never liked him, either, because they felt that he used gimmickry to get political attention.

Yes, he has been creative at drawing attention to his causes, but I felt more comfortable with his methods than those who resorted to "big-bucks media" to highlight their agenda.

On issues, it has been rare indeed when Quinn has championed anything but what has been in the best interests of the ordinary citizens. Tollway reform. Utility rate reform. Whistleblower protection. Insurance reforms. Openness in government. The list can go on. Pat Quinn has fought on the side of the citizens and against the powerful special interests.

I would hope that Governor Blagojevich would use Pat Quinn to the fullest. If Quinn "makes hay" with populist issues of the day, Rod Blagojevich makes hay, too.

It bares repeating, and I've sung this tune for about 20 years, the Illinois Tollway

system needs an overhaul of its system. Is there a better issue than that one for Pat Quinn to tackle, just as starters? Imagine how popular both the governor and Lt. Governor Quinn would become if they would reform the Tollway system.

There are some who are already saying that Blagojevich and Quinn will become the "odd couple." Of course, you could have said that about most governor and Lt. governor teams. But, most are saying it now because they believe that Quinn will "hog the show."

Believe me, there is enough to do in state government to improve the quality of life for the people. No one should be alarmed about who is getting spotlight; it will shine on both of them if they do the job. State government has "been in the dark" too long. Let the sun shine in.

Rather than the "odd couple," Governor-elect Blagojevich and Lieutenant-elect Quinn can become a political "dynamic duo," if they do it right.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Mayor thanked

**W**e would like to thank Mayor Taso Maravelas for keeping his promise. At the October public hearing regarding the Great Lakes Principals (GLP) planned development of 60 acres adjoining Deep Lake Road and Highway 173, the mayor made it very clear to all in attendance that he did not support the location, nor did he wish to put the village in financial peril for subsidizing the developer's utilities construction costs.

He spoke of several February meetings wherein he proposed more suitable sites to the developer. Notwithstanding the mayor's best efforts, Tim Barrett of GLP insisted that the village must assume the 1.5 million sewer construction costs and any additional tax rebates that would be forthcoming from the annexation.

Mayor Maravelas was elected on a platform of responsible growth. He is showing his conviction with regard to holding developers responsible. Mr. Mayor, please continue your faithful work and rally your trustees to follow suit.

Vote no for the GLP proposal and enact a moratorium on irresponsible development for Antioch.

Ken and Suzi Hetzel  
Antioch

### Men in backseat

I noticed in my Lakeland News that the Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center are providing free breast and cervical cancer screening. Through this program women can receive "at no cost to them, a complete medical examination, a clinical breast exam and a pap test, as well as referral for a free mammogram at a local hospital."

To all this I say, "great going." I am glad for the women who can avail themselves of this opportunity.

But what about us men? Are we some kind of second class citizens who really don't count for much? We had in the last few years an opportunity to have a free prostate examination as a part of "preventative medicine." However, rumor has it that the doctors or the health centers or maybe both do not feel it is worth their time and effort to offer this opportunity for men this year.

I feel this is a real shame and this is a step backward. Makes a man feel "real good" inside. It's like we are expendable. Come on now, Let's be fair to "everyone."

Rev. Andrew C. Noxon  
Lindenhurst

### Balance necessary

The election results of Nov. 5 for various referenda should send a clear message to all politicians, school officials and developers of Lake County regarding development. The Lake County Forest Preserve District's request for an increase in taxes passed by over 6,000 votes, while the majority of referenda for increased school tax were overwhelmingly denied.

The vote reflects the communities to preserve our open spaces and not accept wholesale development. Development creates the overcrowding of our schools and roads, but the developers pay insufficient impact fees to upgrade the schools and roads to accept this increase.

Proper and controlled development is acceptable and in some cases welcome to reduce the real estate tax burden to homeowners. It is up to our local and state officials to place controls on the present unbridled development to achieve a proper balance. It is also up to the school superintendents and school boards to initiate a campaign to pressure the legislators to restructure the funding for education. Impact fees should be tailored to the needs of the community in which the developer is making his or her profit.

Robert Napora  
Ingleside

### Over-sized deal

Super Wal-Mart/Great Lakes Principals is back on the village board agenda for Dec. 16. Have the deals been made behind closed doors to remove utility fees and a sale tax recapture plan? Even if these concessions have been withdrawn by the developer, this is the wrong size retail business for Antioch.

A 209,000 square foot Wal-Mart for a town of 9,000 people is a little overkill. Is it worth the risk to destroy our community? Antioch is different from surrounding areas that have succumbed to the pressure of developers and now regret it. It's time to reject this over-sized development.

Bill Creaney  
Antioch





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## Starting fresh

At top, Lake County Clerk Willard Helander swears-in incumbent board members who were either unopposed or won their seats in November's general election during a re-organizational meeting in Waukegan. At right, newly-elected board members Susan Gravenhorst and Don Bauer attend their first meeting at the Lake County Building in Waukegan. Below, Ann Maine gives a tour of the board's Waukegan conference room to sons Brendan, 7, and Barrett, 12, during her first meeting as a Lake County Board member. Bottom left, Anne Bassi hugs a supporter during a meeting recess. Bottom right, Carol Calabresa is congratulated by Lake County Board Chairperson Suzi Schmidt after Calabresa was voted vice-president of the Lake County Forest Preserve.— Photos by Sandy Bressner





## COUNTY DIGEST

### Assessment meeting

A meeting for all township assessors will be held in Lake County to describe their duties for the assessment year 2003. The instructors are designed so as to insure uniformity in the actions of assessors and their deputies throughout Lake County. The meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Lake County Administration Building, 18 N. County St., in Waukegan. The public is invited to attend.

### Chair earns award

Zion resident **Eula Crawford**, the Chair of the Governing Council of the Lake County community Health Center, is the recipient of a nationwide award. In mid-September, the National Association of Community Health Centers Inc. (NACHC) named her as the 2002 recipient of the Ethel Bond Memorial Consumer Award during its annual convention in New Orleans, La. It is one of NACHC's most prestigious awards. Out of 39,600 health center board members nationwide, only one is selected.

The award provides recognition to the contributions of consumer advocates to the health center movement. It is presented annually to an outstanding health center patient who has both been actively involved in the development of a health care center and has shown dedication to the community health center movement over a period of at least three years.

### New Shimer staff

Shimer College of Waukegan announced the following new staff hires: **Mark Ball**, newest member of the faculty, comes to Shimer from the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Ind. He has a BS in Biochemistry from Purdue University, and a PhD in Biochemistry from Iowa State University.

**Anallia Clay** has been appointed Director of Financial Aid. Clay's previous position was Assistant to the Director of Financial Aid at Northeastern

Illinois University.

**Jennifer Helgren** is the new Building and Grounds Manager. Helgren most recently worked at Alexian Brothers The Harbor, a residential facility for AIDS and HIV-positive individuals in Waukegan.

**Grace Welch**, is the new Director of the Learning Center, Shimer's after school tutoring program for children from North Elementary School in Waukegan.

### Ortiz named Associate Judge

"The ballots have been tabulated in Springfield and I am happy to announce that **Jorge L. Ortiz** is the next Associate Judge

for the 19th Judicial Circuit," Chief Judge **Jane Waller** said. Ortiz will fill the associate judgeship vacancy created by the Supreme Court's elevation of **Victoria A. Rossetti** to Circuit Judge. Jorge Ortiz received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1985 from Loyola University and earned his Juris Doctor from John Marshall Law School in 1989. Ortiz and his family reside in Antioch.

The formal installation of the new associate judge is expected to take place in early December.

### Jenista elected president of CASA Lake County

The Lake County Court Appointed

Special Advocates elected **Paul Jenista** of Wilmette as the new president of its board of directors. He succeeds **Barbara Welner**, a Highland Park attorney and resident, who will remain on the board as one of its directors.

Riverwoods resident **DeRonda Williams**, the first African-American on the board, becomes vice president succeeding **Lawrence Moller** of Lincolnshire. **Jacqueline Kopp** of Lake Forest, who characterizes herself as having a long history of being "a volunteer professional" was selected as secretary replacing **Nancy O'Connor** of Mundelein.

### Columbia College-Missouri grads

The following is the list of Graduates of Columbia College of Missouri at the Lake County Campus.

#### Associate in Arts

Dawn Chapman, Keirre Craigen, Grace Dunn, Melissa Durfee, Sharon Krempely, Susan McGuinness, Nora Renteria-Byrd, Judith Ritter, Carol Thomas, Danielle Torkelson

#### Bachelor of Arts

Patricia Boynewicz, Jennifer Buckingham, Gregory Burgh, Tara Caldara, Kathleen Coop, Damon Doucet, Carmita Farina, Francis Fox, Dawn Golden, Susan Guinn, Laura Hanson, Brent Hostler, Shaunacherie Iurhe, Luz Isip, Michael Jackson Sr., Anthony Joseph, Kendra Kaufman, Bobby Manning Jr., Elizabeth Muellemann, Keith Murrie, Kwacha Nettles, Kandis Nissen, Jeffrey Norris, Hilary Parland, Theresa Parsons, Cecilia Pryor, Carmelita Reid, James Richards, Donald Roszkowski, Frank Stephens, Linda Thompson, Tonya Williams, Patrick White.

#### Bachelor of Science

Gail Balsmello, Diane Brown, Elizabeth Dietmeyer, Carrie Dunn, Willie Engram, Sara Garza, Patricia Hafferkamp, Brianna Harris, Ramona Harvey, Thomas Helmkamp, Joseph Hirn, Amy Jordan, Felesha Kynard, Kristine Lee, Carol Libert, David Marr, Shawki Mograbi, Susan Munson, April Panlaqui, Dawn Prouty, Patricia Stephen, Michael Trimble, Rita Wilkins, Margaret Williams, Luke Yee.



### The running man

Rev. C.L. Fairchild, pastor of Greater Faith Church of Waukegan, greets well wishers and parishioners at his church as he announced that he would be a candidate for mayor of Waukegan.—Photo by Samir Id-Deen

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## VISTA

"There are split feelings from the community and physicians," she noted. "We want all sides to air their opinions."

Garrett said the decision should not reflect on plans for the Lindenhurst hospital.

"It is clear one hospital has to close," she said. "But there are other issues. When one hospital closes, some of the uninsured may be under-served. Each hospital can only take so many Medicare and Medicaid patients."

Garrett reiterated that this is "not a political issue. It is a health care issue for all of Lake County."

## Senators calls for hearing on St. Therese hospital

By JEFF ZACHARY  
Staff Reporter

State Senator Terry Link (D-Vernon Hills) and State Rep. Susan Garrett (D-Lake Forest) are calling for public comment regarding the announced closure of Provena St. Therese Medical Center.

In order to give area residents an opportunity to express their concerns, Senator Link and Rep. Garrett will be hosting a town meeting on Saturday, December 14 at 10 a.m. The meeting is scheduled to last till approximately noon.

The meeting will be held at the Waukegan

Public Library, located at 128 North County Street.

According to the senator, Timothy Harrington, president of Vista Health, has been invited to attend.

Vista health was formed in early 2000 when it brought Provena St. Therese Medical Center and Victory Memorial Hospital together.

The two Waukegan hospitals as well as the Vista Surgery and Treatments Center in Lindenhurst and the Vista M.R. Institute in Gurnee form Vista Health.

"I hope all members of the public who are as concerned as Representative Garret and I about the potential closure of St. Therese will join us for this important meeting on December 14," said Senator Link.

"St Therese Hospital and its



Link



Garrett

staff has provided wonderful services for our community and it will certainly leave a big hole should it close."

The Senator went on to say that the original plan was for Vista Health to close Victory and leave St. Therese open but now the plan is to close St. Therese and leave Victory open.

"During the election I spoke with a bunch of disgruntled doctors. I did not want to make it an election issue so I told them I would hold an informational meeting after the election, and that is what I am doing," said Link.

"I am keeping an open mind on the matter. I am for the best health and hospital care for the Waukegan area. If it is one hospital, or an expanded hospital or two hospitals I just want to make sure it is the best," Link concluded.

## Township tables hospital support

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER  
Staff Reporter

Lake Villa Township officials are hanging back in the fray over the proposed Vista hospital in Lindenhurst.

At the December meeting of the township board, trustees discussed how to respond to a letter from Lindenhurst Mayor Paul Baumunk requesting other governing bodies to write resolutions in support of the 120-bed hospital planned for a 2005 opening.

The letters were prompted by recent remarks by State Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis advocating keeping both St. Therese and Victory Memorial hospitals open in Waukegan. Vista officials have stated one of the hospitals would have to close to make it possible to open the Lindenhurst facility, first planned 15 years ago.

Two of the four trustees were absent, leaving Supervisor Dan Venturi and trustees Glenn McCollum and Ed DiFatta to make a decision. In the end, the decision was tabled.

Venturi expressed support of the concept of a hospital in Lindenhurst.

"From our standpoint, I can't think of any reason why we can't have a hospital in

Lindenhurst," he said, as he opened the discussion. "There is no hospital within a half-hour of here."

McCollum expressed reservations about issuing a formal resolution, particularly if it might be construed as in opposition to Geo-Karis.

"This resolution may tick off Geo-Karis," McCollum said, as he noted she had been "very good" for her constituents. He characterized the hospital as "their (Lindenhurst's) issue" and said he did not want to do anything too aggressive.

"Going up against Geo-Karis isn't a good way to start," he said.

"I think we should support a hospital here," said Venturi. "But we should not be taking a stand in Waukegan. That's not appropriate."

The supervisor noted the hospital would bring jobs into the area, as well as provide health care.

McCollum said he agreed a hospital was needed, but he did not want to express that support in a formal resolution. He suggested a less formal letter of support, instead.

The small quorum decided to table further discussion until the next meeting, in January.



## At the park

Dave and Aimee Tanking of Lake Barrington, take their 4-month-old puppy Rigley for a walk at the new Fox River Forest Preserve.— Photo by Sandy Bressner



## New church, school growing

Bishop Jerome E. Listecki, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago, celebrated Mass at East Lake Academy in Lake Forest, the Archdiocese's newest Roman Catholic grade school. East Lake Academy, founded last year with 13 students in grades K-3, is located at 13911 Laurel Drive, Lake Forest and serves east Lake County. For more information about the school, contact its president, John T. Calk, at 847-778-8486.

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# Carmel High School names honor students

The following students of Carmel High School in Mundelein, have been named to the honor roll for the first quarter.

## Superior Honors (All As)

### Seniors

Danice Brown, Keri Coleman, Jessica Masnik, Amanda Pirih, Laura Bundy, Molly Day, Katherine Meyer, Dana Smith, Quintin Cappelle, Senneca DiTusa, Ashley Mullen, Ann Marie Tschanz, Marisa Cochran, John Flessner, Katherine O'Donnell, Andrea Verney, Elizabeth Coffey, Michael Genelin, Craig Oldis, Elise Ward

### Juniors

Ashleigh Anderson, Caitlin Krombach, David Milender, Christine Scherman, Lauren Burch, Scott Latter, Catherine Petersen, Michael Serio, Elizabeth Chan, Rachel Leman, Mary Petrosko, Anne Marie Vanden Boom, Andrew Gebhart, Sally Lepper, Ashley Pletz, Jessica Wind, Megan Knight, Jessica Liptak, Joseph Ripoli, Lisa Zickuhr, Kelly Kolb, Jennifer Michehl, Megan Roberts, Christin Zwolski

### Sophomores

Lauren Bickner, Ashley Gier, Matthew Mellor, Clare Rupprecht, Madelaine Burkert, Catherine Grachek, Teresa Ogrinc, Adam Salazar, Ryan Coli, Paul Grenning, Yared Ogunro, Jessica Saltiel, Steven Danna, Lauren Hock, Lindsey Olson, Katherine Schlax, Lisa Falen, Dorothy Jenke, Ashley Paluch, Theresa Smith, Douglas Fitzgerald, Christen Kunkler, Scott Passolt, Sarah Tackett, Kimberly Galera, Mary Mattingly, Allison Roeser, Jacqueline Zdon

### Freshmen

Cristina Balitaan, Molly Daluga, Erica Masini, Patrick Rogers, Caitlin Bender, Matthew Dudek, Meghan McGinty, Kyle Sinkus, Nora Burt, Sarah Grampovnik, Stephanie Meier, MaryBeth Tourdot, Emily Cepla, Sarah Macrowski, Ryan Reynolds

## High Honors (All As/Bs)

### GPA 3.5+

#### Seniors

Elizabeth Adamski, Mary Devine, Megan Lick, David Salvi, Justin Alvarez, Adam Dovalina, Sarah LoBue, Lito Santos, Jessica Anderson, Elizabeth Eglsaer, Lauren Lucas, Charles Sapienza, Anthony Andreasik, Sarah Fairfield, Bryan Luczkiw, Robert Schaser, Elizabeth Andrew, Alexandra Fisher, Stephen Macrowski, Michael Schuster, Amanda August, Melissa Fisher, Jonathan Magna, Matthew Schwartz, Eileen Bader, Michael Gabriele, Kelli Maguire, Kristen Serna, AnneMarie Behr, Nicole Gluzinski, Marianne Marshall, Emilie Smith, Christy Belanger.

Kristina Gopp, Sara McKeever, Paul Soprani, Jordan Brown, Jennifer Hamlet, Ryan Myers, Sarah Sponseller, Courtney Budden, Laura Hamman, Annmarie Noonan, Kimberly Tice, Sean Capistrant, Joseph Hammer, Shaun Nunag, Michael Tokarz, Kristine Chapman, Amy Heatherman, Diana Ogurek, Ryan Tritschler, Joseph Coli, Katie Heffernan, Matthew Orscheln, Ashley Turkington, Sarah Collins, Lauren Hensley, Jesse Pfammatter, Laszio Variu, Christopher Covelli, Nellie Herchenbach, Mariko Plescia, Alissa Vemey, Cathleen Crotty, Michele Hoinacki, Kathleen Przywara, Meredith Walton, Rebecca Culbertson, Kevin Jackson, Joshua Robinson, Amanda Warco, Megan Cummings, Brian Kime, Kyle Robinson, Diane Weisbrod, James Daluga, Ryan Knigge, Megan Russo, Glenn Zomchek, Ray David, Richard Kober, Shannon Rychlik, Matthew Zwolski, Jeffrey Dax, Blake Kurinsky

### Juniors

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### Juniors

Alex Bieschke, Andrew Feldmann, Jerad

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## FAGAN

Fagan, of Ingleside, said he looks forward to taking the new post.

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Fagan ran against Sheriff Gary Del Re and lost in a heated battle for Lake County Sheriff in November.

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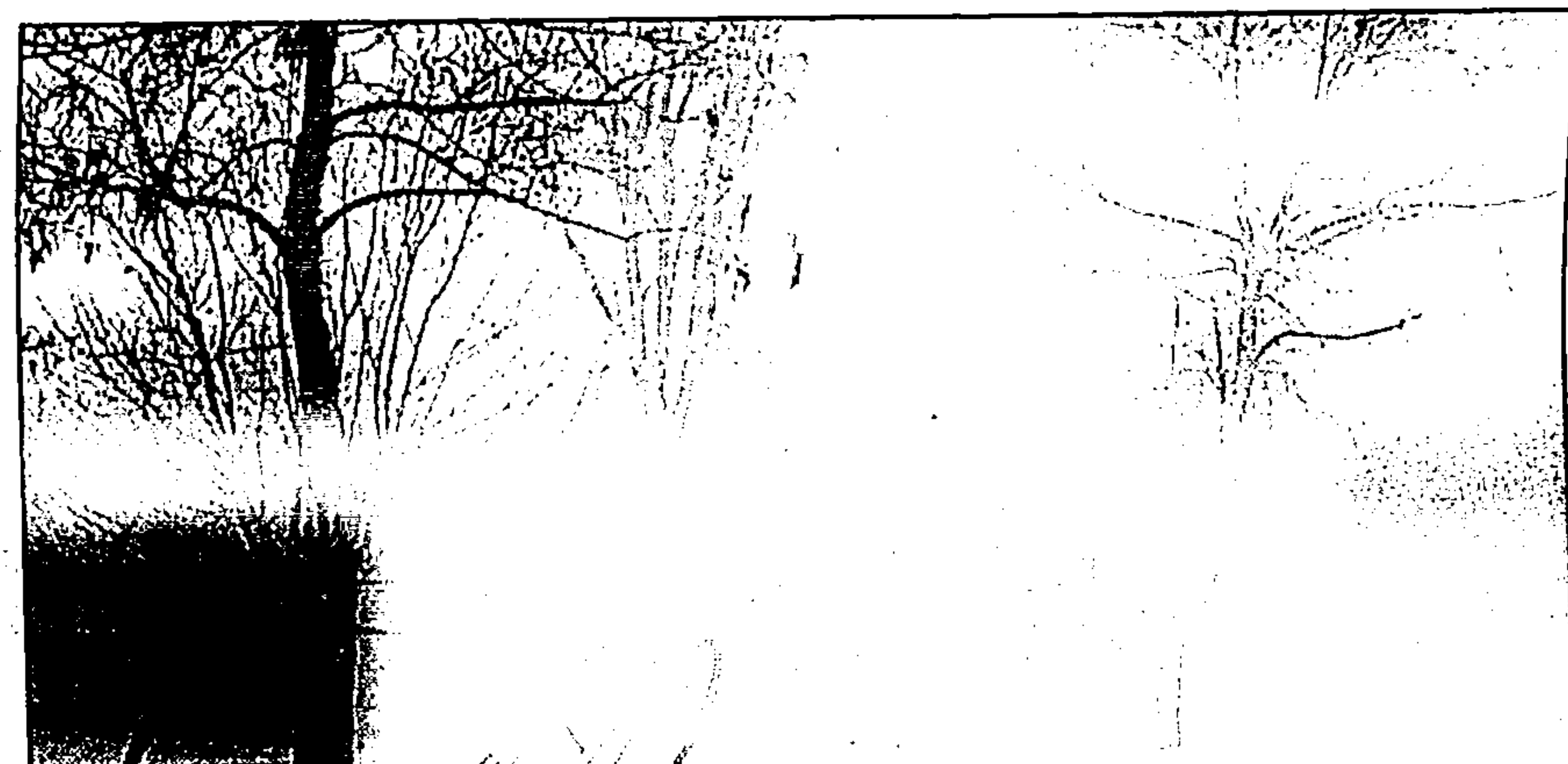
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his new job.

He has 28 years of leadership in the Lake County Sheriff's Department to offer the citizens of Antioch. Fagan has managed just about every department within Lake County, and has worked extensively with the state's attorney office. He is a former commander of the Lake County Major Crime Task Force as well.

According to Maravelas, Fagan will take over the police chief position on Jan. 2, 2003.



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### Looking Up

The "Looking Up" Bereavement Support Group is an ongoing program sponsored by Condell Medical Center Hospice and meets the first and third Wednesday of each month. This session is held in the living room of the Condell Day Center for Intergenerational Care and is open to the public for listening, talking and sharing feelings. Call (847) 816-8848.

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The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center offers several programs at no charge to eligible pregnant women, mothers and children who live in Lake County. Child Health Conferences, or Well-Baby Clinics, are held each month in Zion, North Chicago, Round Lake and Waukegan. Parents who wish to bring their children must call (847) 377-8400 for an appointment. The Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) provides supplemental foods and nutrition education to mothers and their children under of age of 5. For an appointment, call (847) 377-8420. The Prenatal Clinic offers medical care and health education during pregnancy to qualified low-income women. For an appointment, call (847) 377-8400.

# HEALTHWATCH

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## Mom makes eye-opening discovery

Hi Dr. Singer,

I am calling you because I am somewhat embarrassed to go to anyone I know about this problem. Before I do anything, I thought you could help or maybe your readers might be able to make suggestions. My son is a young teenager. The other day, I was doing a routine cleaning of his room and found some adult movies. These were pretty raunchy and hard-core and it really concerned me. His father and I have been divorced for quite some time and he



### PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

doesn't really have many male role models or males to speak with about sex. I wanted to know if it is normal for a young teenage boy to have these kinds of

movies and whether or not I should approach it or not. He does see his dad regularly and they get along well. Maybe his dad should handle it? I don't know. I'm really worried. Can you give me any direction? Signed...No name to protect our identity.

Dear No name,

First, calm down and don't be embarrassed! Curiosity about sex in a teenage boy is perfectly normal! There are some things, though, that I'd like you to check out. If the movies are just plain sex, probably no concern beyond curiosity. If there are things in them like ritualistic violence paired with sex, I'd be more concerned and will speak about that later. I am assuming that since you didn't leave any identifying info on my voicemail for a private response and asked for reader response that you want this printed.

In general, in the young teen years, your son does need to have someone to talk to about these kinds of things. Either one of you can talk to him about this area. You might even ask him who he feels more comfortable talking to about sex. You do want to give him the option, though. Try not to get squeamish and make him talk to his dad if he doesn't want to. I would ask that you speak with your husband about talking with him and get his feedback too. Whichever parent speaks with him, the location of the talk should be somewhere that your son will feel comfortable. You don't have to bring up the movies as the conversation opener, because your son will more than likely see that as a complete invasion of his privacy and become very defensive. You can make it a general discussion about sex and include a part about pornography and how it doesn't reflect good sexual relationships. Or, if you feel more comfortable bringing up the movies, you might do that, but in a way that protects your son's dignity. Remember, embarrassing him isn't going to get anyone anywhere!

Male companionship will be very important for your son at this age. He probably has a lot of questions in addition to a large amount of hormones going crazy. There are many things he needs to know that can help him to make good decisions. We all know the risks that are out there-AIDS, pregnancy-a whole menu of other sexually transmitted diseases. Lack of knowledge and lack of good judgment can contribute to these things becoming part of any of our lives.

Try to be calm about it and also ask your husband to do the same. You want your son to feel comfortable talking to you. If your mood is erratic, he will sense it and become erratic too. The rule of thumb that I live by is this: even if it is totally uncomfortable for you to teach your child about sex and all of it's responsibilities, YOU teach it so someone else doesn't! You want your own values and morals to become a natural part of your child's viewpoint. This doesn't happen through silence or force, but by respectful communication and open communication.

About the movies: Most of the time, pornographic movies do not portray loving couples being respectful and good to each other. They do not usually present the kind of image that we would like our kids to learn. Unfortunately this type of material is relatively easy to get these days. While you cannot protect your child, completely, from seeing this material, in all circumstances, you can communicate to your child your viewpoint about sex and how it is a part of a good relationship and not the way it is portrayed in these films. You can rebut the material to your children and have them at least have a comparison. You can also communicate your dislike or disdain for those type of films. I find that this type of communication does more to help kids to not be as interested in this material as trying to force them away from watching it. Forcing them away from the films makes the films more of a "forbidden fruit" and a challenge.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's attention, behavior, processing skills and self-esteem. Dr. Singer's Total Success Program has promoted unbelievably fast behavior and attention change both at home and school. To learn how to change your child's life for the better, permanently, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.

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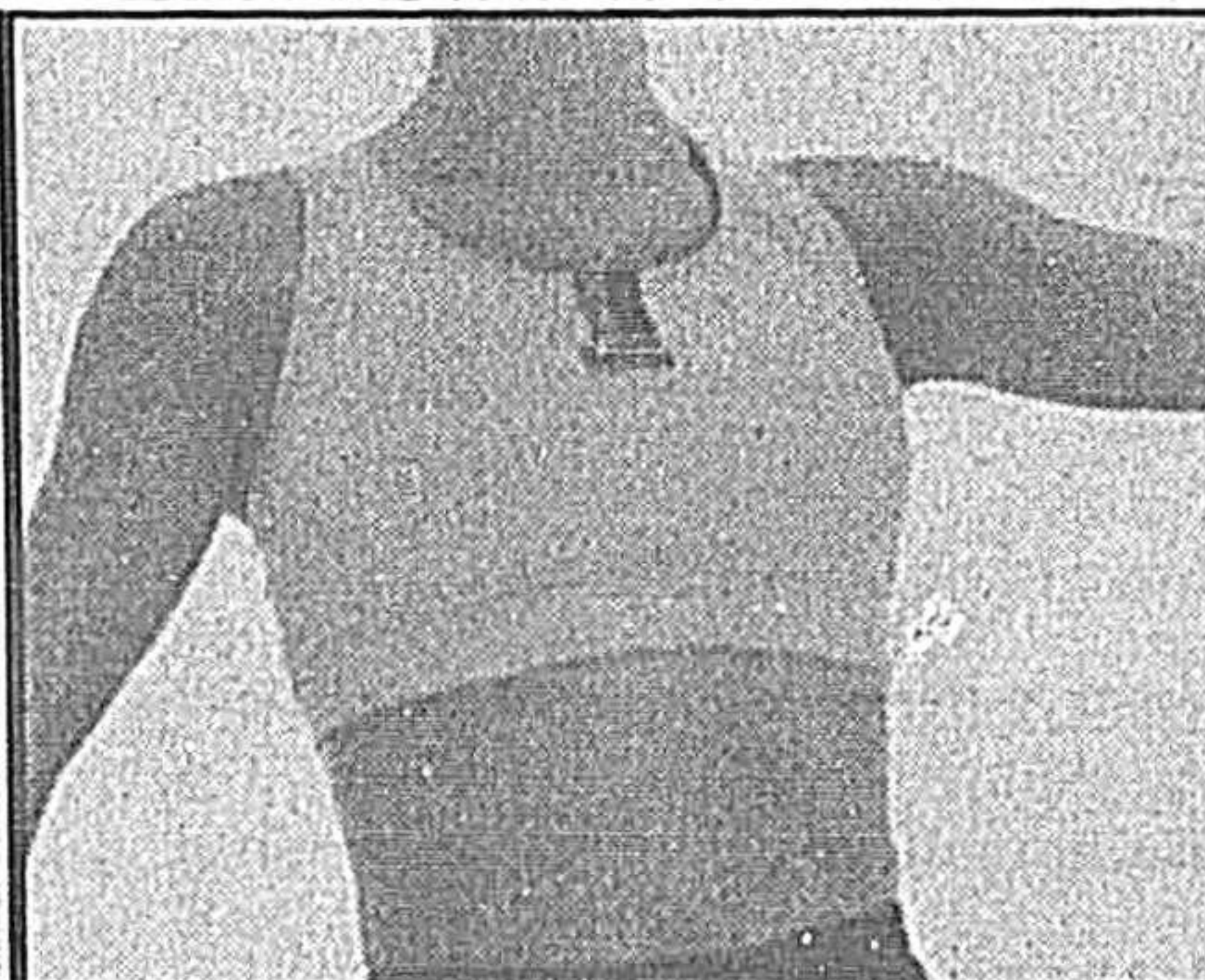
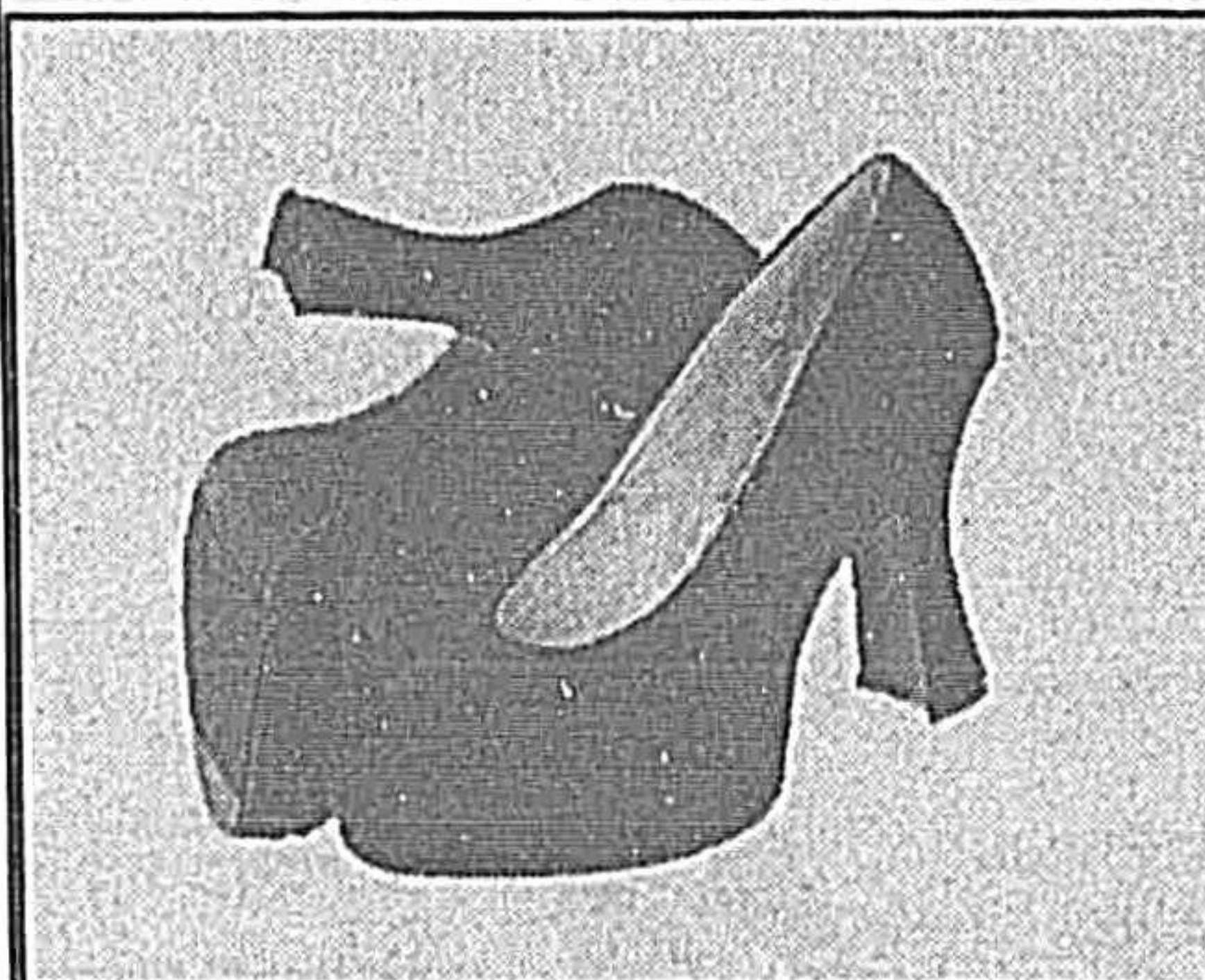
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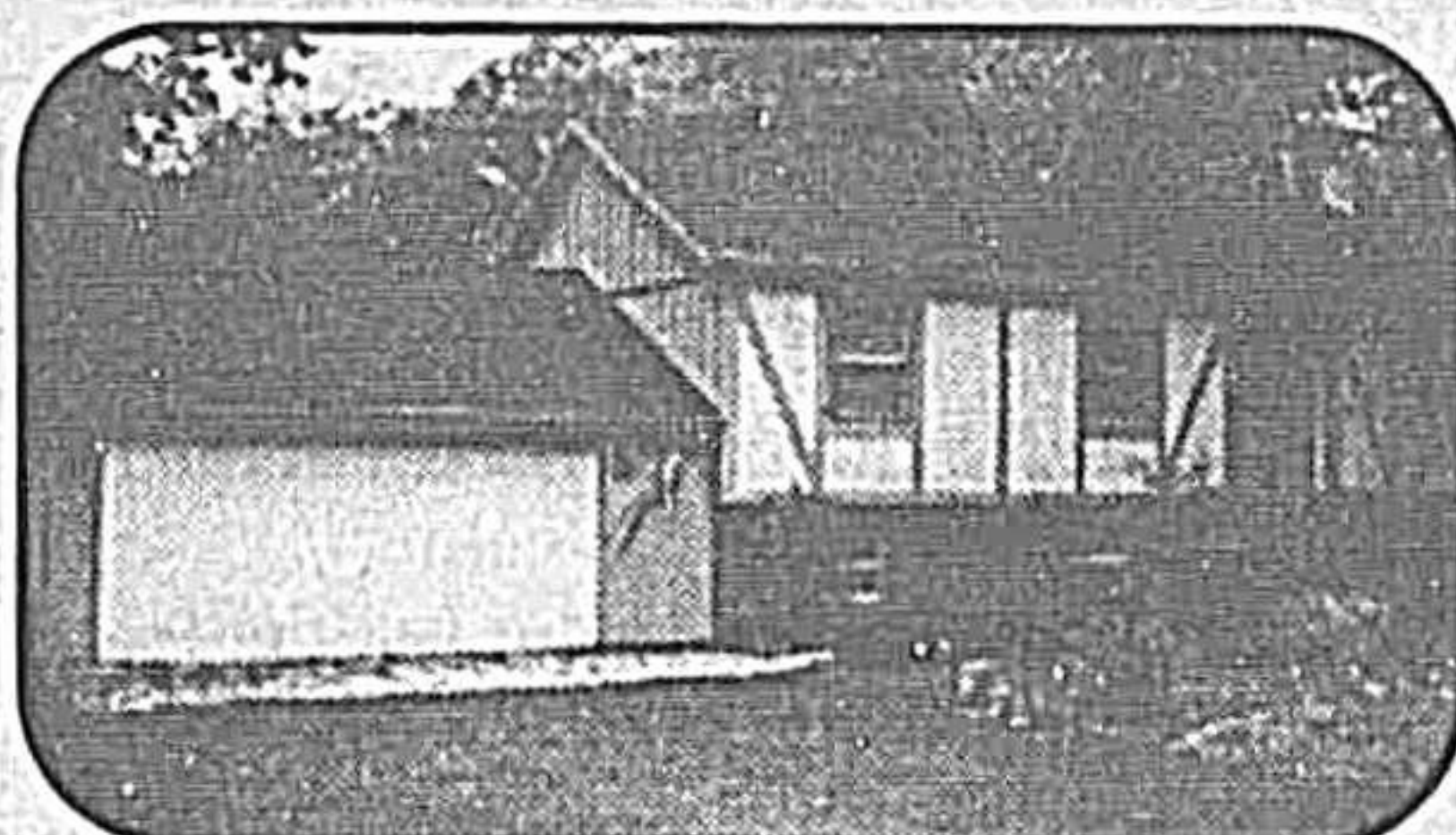
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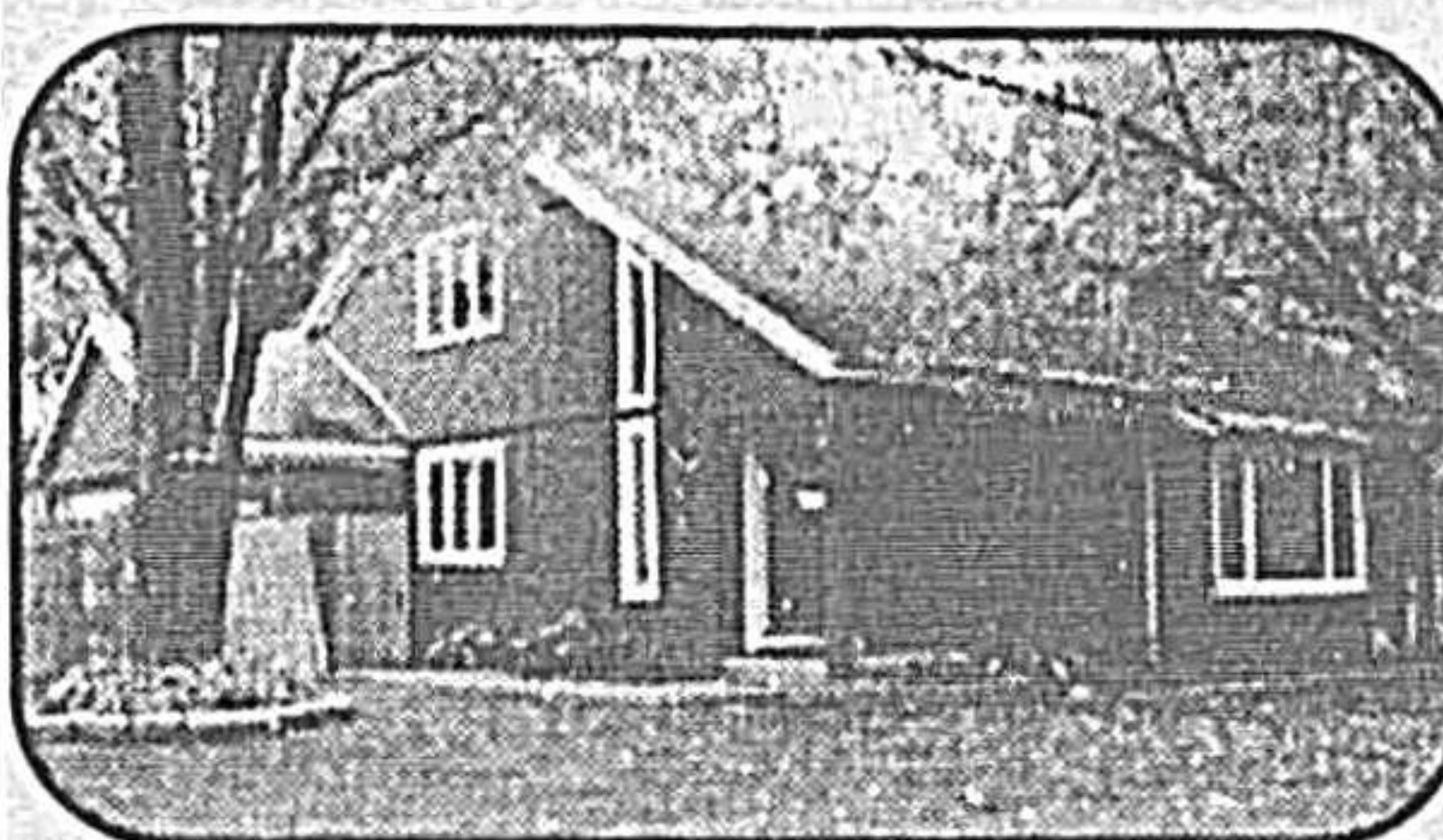
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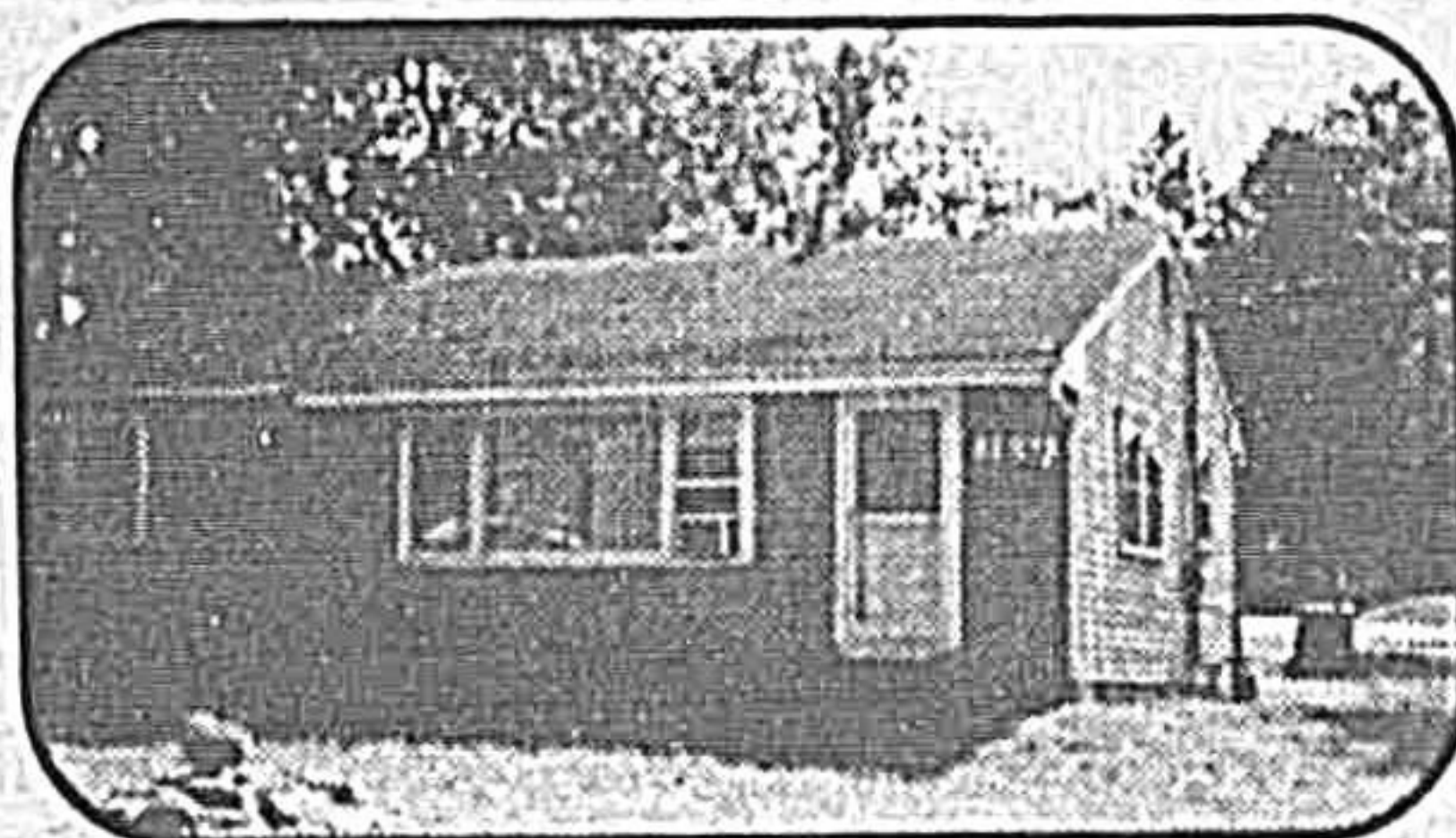


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## Landscape lighting provides beauty

If you're like most people, your home is the single biggest investment you'll ever make. Your home is your castle and your yard is your domain. But for a good part of the year, by the time you get home from work, your yard is dark. You can't see the landscape at all, and the house fades into the night. More and more people are finding that architectural and landscape lighting allows them to extend the enjoyment of their landscape investment into the evening hours.

Adding landscape lighting improves curb appeal, expands living space and increases the safety and security of your home. The right lighting creates a warm and welcoming atmosphere for the exterior of your home and your yard. You'll even enjoy the lighting from inside.

Lighting experts recommend low voltage systems for outdoor use. Transformers reduce line voltage (120 volts) at the outlet to 12 volts. "A low-voltage exterior lighting system is not only safer and more efficient, but it looks and works better too," says Curtis Hogan, president of Nite Time Decor, a Lubbock, Texas-based company specializing in landscape lighting.

You can install landscape lighting yourself or hire a professional lighting company to do it for you. Whichever option you choose, make sure you do your homework before starting the project.

First, keep in mind that you should focus more on the desired effect of the lighting, rather than the specific fixtures you use.

"Unless fixtures are being used to directly light a specific area in the design, such as around a pool or along a walkway, you should go with discreet, unobtrusive lighting fixtures and placement," advises Hogan.

Poor design or installation can make for disappointing lighting, but components are important, too. Component failure (transformers, fixtures and wiring) can be a real problem. While you don't want extremely cheap fixtures that will fail within two or three years, you don't necessarily need to buy the most expensive, either. The best components are not necessarily the most expensive. The most expensive fixtures you'll find are ones where you are paying for artistic, creative or exotic design, but not necessarily quality.

The key consideration when assessing quality is durability. How long will a component last given the harsh conditions that exist outside a home throughout the course of the year? Wind, rain, sleet, snow, blistering heat or freezing cold are just some of the hazards your components need to withstand.

If you choose to do-it-yourself, lighting kits are available in most large hardware outlets. Kits contain fixtures, lamps, cable, connectors and a transformer. These kits concentrate mainly on path lights for illuminating walkways; they do not allow for custom designs for home and landscaping. The quick connects supplied with these kits can be unreliable and create future maintenance.

## WEDDING



Suzanne Maginot & Mark Zemke

### Suzanne Maginot & Mark Zemke

Eileen Maginot, wife of the late Paul Maginot of Antioch has announced the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Suzanne Maginot of Antioch to Mark Zemke of Streamwood. He is the son of Warren and Barbara Zemke of Waverly, Iowa.

The couple will be married on Dec. 21 at St. Peter Catholic Church in Antioch by Rev. Lawrence Hanley and Rev. Richard Maginot. A reception will follow at Midlane Country Club in Wadsworth.

Matron-of-honor will be Michelle Adamski, with bridesmaids Caroline Zemke, Kathleen Hoft, and Melissa Desiderio.

Best man will be Wayne Zemke with groomsmen, Rev. James Lewis, Michael Tazic and Matthew Medansky. The ring bearers will be William and Matthew Adamski. Ushers are Alan Adamski and Daniel Zemke.

The couple plan to honeymoon in St. Lucia and Jamaica and will reside in Streamwood.

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## COLLEGE SPORTS REPORT

### AREA ATHLETES MAKING THE GRADE

# Former Cat Steplyk starting to shine at Michigan State

After a stellar career as one of Lake County's best volleyball players, former Libertyville star Diana Steplyk has gone on to bigger and better things at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Steplyk's career as a Spartan got off to a slow start as she played in only four games during the team's first 16 matches.

However, she really came on down the stretch and played in every game over MSU's final 13 matches.

Her freshman season earned her a letter and a Provost's Award as MSU's Freshman Student-Athlete of the Year.

"Last year my game was very defensive oriented," said Steplyk. "I worked on my hitting a lot in the offseason to become a more aggressive attacker."

This season, however, also started off slowly for Steplyk, but injuries, and a change in philosophy, has given Steplyk much more action on the floor of late.

"Coach (Chuck Erbe) is trying to find the right lineup on the floor right now," said Steplyk. "My style of play and my enthusiasm fit in right now."

Erbe added, "Diana plays with a great deal of energy, which is something her teammates can feed off of."

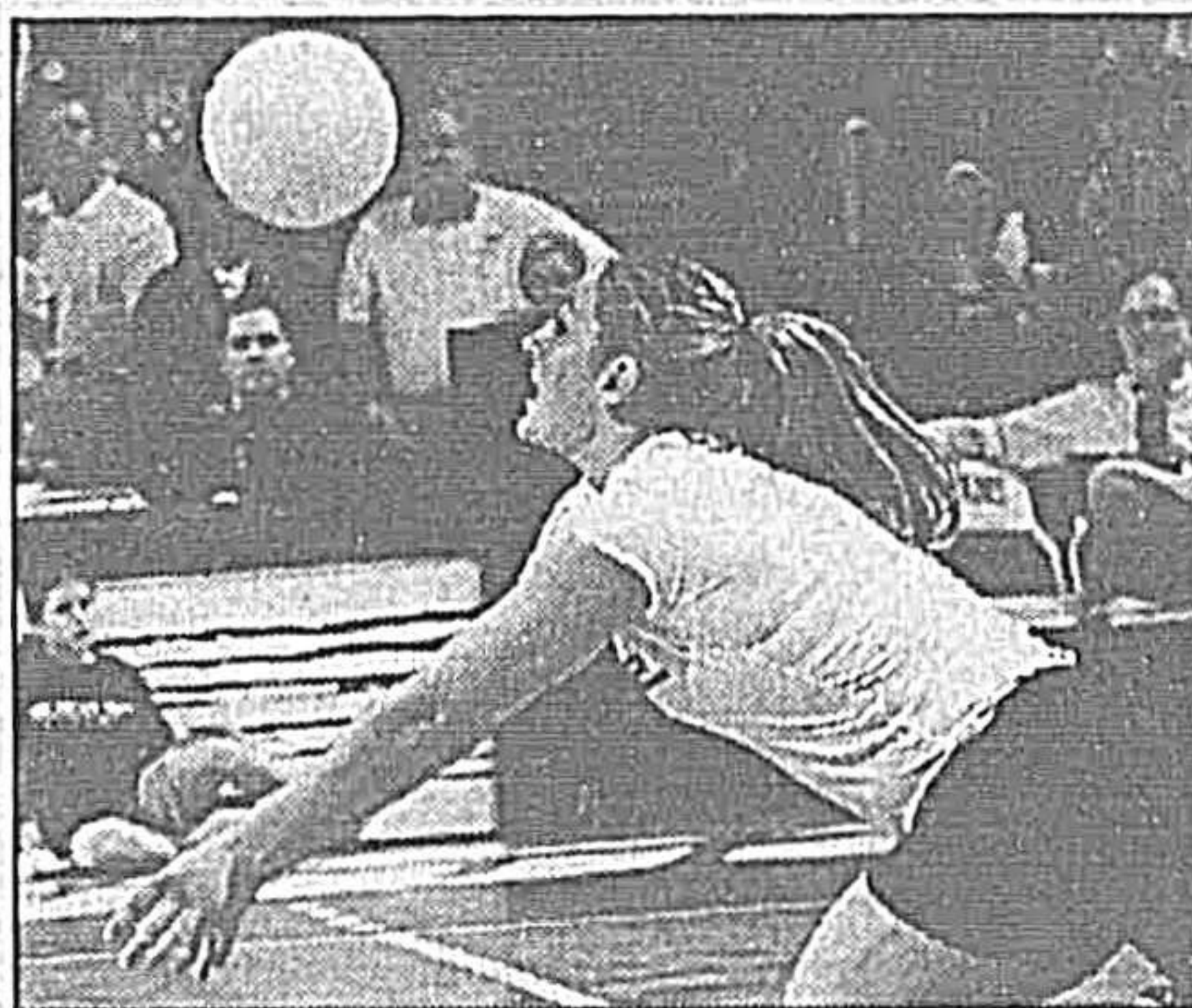
Her former coach at Libertyville, Chris Trzyna, also sees this quality in Steplyk.

"Diana was one of the truest team players you can hope for as a coach," said Trzyna. "She was a tremendous leader who brought a spark and a love for the game."

With just four matches left in the regular season, the Spartans currently have a 16-10 overall record and an 8-8 mark in the Big Ten. Steplyk figures to log some major playing time in those critical final matches leading up to the Big Ten Tournament.

"Diana has improved a lot and we're looking for her to improve even more," said Erbe. "She's a very hard worker and increased playing time is an incentive for her to work even harder."

Steplyk has big expectations of herself and



Former Libertyville High standout Diana Steplyk is holding her own while competing for Michigan State University.—Photo courtesy of Michigan State University

her team over the rest of her career.

"I want to make more of an impact on the team and I want to become more of an offensive force," said Steplyk, who plans to major in business/marketing. "And I definitely want to win a Big Ten title."—Rob Backus

### Augustana College

#### Women's swimming and diving

Wendy Illing (Carmel H.S., Mundelein) returns for her senior campaign. The two-time winner of the team's Most Valuable Performer Award and three-time letter winner, Illing turned in season-best times in the 100 and 200 breaststroke and 200 and 400 individual medley. Illing is one of seven senior on the team, which finished 1-5 in dual meets and fifth in the CCIW a year ago. The Lady Vikings finished second in the Augustana Invitational over the weekend. Illing was a member of the 800 freestyle relay team, which earned fifth place. Their time was 9:07.92. Illing also picked up fifth place in the 400 individual medley (5:18.25) and was a member of the 400 medley

relay, which also took fifth with a time of 4:36.48. Illing also finished fifth in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:53.01.

Vernon Hills native and Stevenson High grad LaLa Isayeva and Erin Storc (Lindenhurst, Antioch H.S.) are also on the team. Isayeva, a sophomore, competes in the freestyle and breaststroke events while Storc, a two-time letter winner, is one of the top divers on the team and in the CCIW. At the Augustana Invitational last week, Storc finished with 255.90 points in finishing sixth in the 1-meter diving event.

### Eastern Illinois University

#### Women's soccer

Junior forward Teri LaRoche was instrumental in the Panthers return trip to the National tournament this fall. The former Grant Community High School standout was named the Most Valuable Player in the Ohio Valley Conference tournament. LaRoche played in 20 games, starting twice, and scored three goals, including the game-winner against Tennessee-Martin in the OVC semifinals. She also nailed the game-winning penalty kick to beat Southeast Missouri in the OVC tournament championship game.

A teammate of LaRoche, junior midfielder Lisa Langenberg (Wadsworth, Christian Life) took three shots on goal in 10 games she played in.

### Illinois Wesleyan Univ.

#### Football

Former Antioch High School standout football player Eric White has been justly rewarded for his performance on the football field for the Titans. The sophomore wide receiver earned 'Best Skill' award for the 2002 season. In his first two seasons, White has climbed up to 11th on IWU's all-time list in receptions (97) and 12th in receiving yards (1,376).

White led the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin with 77 catches and 1,064 receiving yards. He also caught a CCIW-leading eight touchdowns for the Titans, who finished 6-4 overall and fifth in the league. White catch total is the second most in IWU history while his season yardage ranks as third best for a season in IWU history. White earned his second letter this season.

### Stahnke earns first letter

A teammate of White's, former Grayslake Ram defensive standout Sam Stahnke has earned his first letter in this, his sophomore campaign. On defense, Stahnke had two solo tackles in the two games he played in.

### Kings Point College (Kings Point, N.Y.)

#### Men's soccer

The Mariner men's soccer team recently concluded its best finish in school history in going 19-4 overall, including 8-0 in league play. Freshman goalie Jarred Schwandt (Libertyville) played a big role in the team's success this season. In a 2-1 victory over Johnson and Wales University in the first

round of the NCAA Div.-3 men's soccer championships, Schwandt had four saves on nine shots by the Wildcats. Then, in the Mariners 1-0 victory over Rowan University in the second round, Schwandt made his presence felt by stopping nine shots on goal. The Mariner's season came to an end with a 2-0 loss to top-seeded Drew University in the Sweet 16. It was the third tournament appearance for the Mariners and the Sweet 16 marked the farthest the school has ever advanced.

### Lake Forest College

#### Football

In more ways than one, it was a history-making season for the Forester football team. For starters, the Foresters earned their first-ever trip to the NCAA Div.-111 playoffs by virtue of the team's 9-2 record, the most wins in school history. The Foresters also captured their first Midwest Conference title since 1983.

A big reason for the teams success—former Antioch High standout Don Lackey. The 6-foot, 5-inch junior quarterback broke several of his own records this season: passing yards in a single season (2,103), touchdown passes (15), completions (187) and pass attempts in a season (417). Lake Forest fell to Wartburg College (Iowa) in the first round of the playoffs last weekend.

### Northern Illinois Univ.

#### Women's soccer

Sisters Megan and Tiffany Anderson (Libertyville, Libertyville H.S.) were both honored by the university last week not only for their achievements on the soccer field but in the class room as well.

The Anderson connection was recognized at the Verizon Intercollegiate Athletic-Academic Excellence Awards brunch over the weekend.

Megan Anderson was a 4-year Victory Scholar, meaning she maintained a grade point average between 3.5-4.0. Her current GPA is 3.90. A recent graduate of the Business School of Marketing, Megan was also honored as a Third Team All-American by Verizon. She is only the second player in NIU women's soccer to be named All-American.

Tiffany is following right in her sister's footsteps. She is a 3-year 'Huskie Scholar' which means her GPA has fallen into the 3.00-3.49 range. Her current GPA is 3.30. The junior forward was the team's leading scorer this past fall with six goals (12 points). She is earning her degree from the NIU School of Education.

### Hall of Fame inductions

As a reward for their success in 1988, the Northern Illinois Husky women's softball was collectively inducted into the school's Athletics Hall of Fame. Former Antioch softball standout Julie Sexton was a member of the team. In 1988, the Lady Huskies posted a school-record 35-11 record, good for a .761 winning percentage, the best in the program's history. The team, ranked as high as 10th Nationally, qualified for the NCAA College World Series while also posting a school-record 16-game winning streak along the way. During that season, Sexton was an All-Tournament selection for the North Star Conference Tournament. The Huskies also won the Midwest Regional en route to the Final Eight appearance in the World Series.

### Southern Illinois University

#### Baseball

Former Grant Township High School standout catcher and Ingleside resident Brendan Lutz will be filling the role of backup catcher for the Salukis this spring, it was announced by head coach Dan Callahan.

A freshman, Lutz was one of the elite defensive catcher in the state of Illinois as a senior for the Bulldogs.

"After fall workouts, I'd have to give the Brendan the edge," said Callahan. "It did not take us long to see that he would fit in here nicely at SIU. Brendan has proven that he can catch and throw with almost anyone."

Lutz was competing for the backup role with Winthrop Harbor native Brett Bakanec, who red-shirted last year after joining the team as a walk-on.

It was also announced last week that Lutz was selected to play next summer for the Quincy Gems summer collegiate team. The Gems are in the Central Illinois Collegiate League, which is sponsored by Major League Baseball.



Tiffany Anderson



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## COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Basketball learning on the job

The College of Lake County's women's basketball team dropped a non-conference battle to Illinois Valley College.

The Lancers (2-4) fell 71-53 with the loss. Jenni Maleug of Round Lake scored 18 points while former Panther teammate Gina Spear contributed 10 points and 6 assists. Amber Henley netted nine points and Becky Hølem had eight points and 14 rebounds.

"We started slowly and just couldn't recover," said coach Bill Braman.

The CLC mens team fell to Olive Harvey 86-75 for a 3-7 mark after 10 games. Mark Harvey scored 22 points, while Bernard Middleton added 18 and Teika Tears had 13 points, 15 rebounds and five blocks in a solid effort.

Meanwhile, the women's team took home the first place trophy at the Thanksgiving Tournament in Joliet over the break.

Karen Davidson and Spears were both named to the All-tournament team, while Henley took home the tournament's most valuable player award.

The team finished 2-0 in the event.

"(The team) was very pleased with how they did in the tournament," said Braman. "We've advanced quite a bit from our first game. My hope is that we will continue to grow."

Currently CLC is sitting on 3-5 record. They defeated Mid State Tech on Saturday 90-71 to earn their third win of the season.

Maleug leads the team in scoring with an average of 18.1 points per game. Sophomore Hølem leads the team in rebounding, averaging 11.8 boards a game, while Henley and Amy Mueller lead the team in assists.

According to Braman, this year's squad has advanced more quickly than previous year's.

"Our goal this season is to finish with a better record than last year (16-16), and only time will tell. But I think we're further along at this point this year, than we were last year," he said.

CLC will travel to Waukesha Tech Dec. 14 for their last action before the winter break.

By Joe Pruski

### Women's soccer awards

The College of Lake County women's soccer program has turned into one of the junior college powerhouses around the state.

This season was no different. Head Coach Dave Beck, named the Skyway Conference Coach of the Year for the seventh straight year, saw his team capture second in both the Region IV State tournament and CLC Invitational. And speaking of the Skyway, the ladies claimed the conference title for the third consecutive year.

Individual honors were plentiful as well.

Freshman Nikki Stefani took home plenty of hardware. She was named First Team All-Skyway, First Team Region IV and First Team All-Tournament at the CLC Invite. In addition,

the forward, who led the Lancers with 18 goals, was named the No. 2 player in Region IV and was the conference MVP as well as Athlete of the Season for the college.

Sophomore Molly Hicks was also named First Team All-Skyway and First Team Region IV. She was the Lancers co-captain, the team's Most Valuable Player, and earned Athlete of the Week honors.

Fellow sophomore Joelle Thompson was also a First Team All-Skyway choice as well as a Second Team Region IV selection. In addition, Thompson was also an Athlete of the Week recipient as well as team co-captain.

Sophomore Beckie Grinnell was named First Team All-Skyway and First Team All-Tournament at the CLC Invite. Grinnell was also one of the tri-captains.

Kelly Netzel was also a First Team All-Skyway selection. The sophomore also earned Second Team Region IV as well as Athlete of the Week.

Next year looks promising yet again with freshman Dawn Vickers, Megan Lorang and Nancy Valladolid hopefully returning. Vickers was Second Team All-Skyway and Athlete of the Week while Lorang was named Second Team All-Skyway. Valladolid was voted the teams Most Inspirational Player.

Graduating sophomores include Hicks, Thompson, Grinnell, Netzel and Dana Stonecipher.

Special note: On Thurs., Jan. 23 the CLC Athletic Department will honor seven new inductees into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame. They include: Keith Bolton, Brian Bonadore, Kevin Eckenstahler, Dan Henrichs, Becky Kirby, Jenny Mayer and Jeff Sterett.

The honoring will take place between the women's and men's basketball games (approx. 6:45-7:30 p.m.).

### News and notes

Not many people know of the College of Lake County Fencing Club that has been around on and off for over a decade in Lake County.

However, this year's club has made it a priority to build a lasting, successful program that will remain a fixture for years to come.

"We're working on building the club back up to what it was in previous year's," said assistant coach Gordon Gandy. "We're basically starting everything over from scratch."

The club is open to all Lake County residents including students at CLC.

Although many Lake County residents are unaware that the club existed, the club is known nationwide to those familiar with the sport.

"Our club has hosted nationals several times, and we also have more gear than any club in the United States," said Gandy.

Joining the club is free and equipment is provided, all that must be brought is a t-shirt, sweatshirt, sweatpants, and gym shoes.

The club meets on weekdays in the CLC athletic building at 8 p.m.—By Joe Pruski

## Bees hold off Warhawks

By JOHN PHELPS  
Sports Editor

Zion-Benton started the game against visiting North Chicago just fine.

It's the way it ended the contest that head coach Don Kloth was most concerned about.

"Sometimes you learn from losses—in this case, we're trying to learn from a win," said Kloth, whose team improved to 6-0 with the 59-50 victory. "We played well during the second and third quarters. We just didn't finish the way we should have. We made some poor decisions and got a little hurried in the fourth quarter. But give North Chicago a lot of credit. They are a scrappy team. They finished the game very strong."

Because of North Chicago's height advantage, Zion had to go into a 2-3 zone on defense, forcing the Hawks into taking more shots from the perimeter.

"We don't have too many big men, so going man-to-man would have got them into foul trouble," said senior point-guard Andre White, who scored a game-high 27 points to go along with four steals, four rebounds and three assists. "We still have a long way to go. There are some new faces. We're all still get-

ting used to playing together."

The 2-3 defense helped negate the interior pass, leading to 13 steals for Zion.

Incidentally, White, headed to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee next year, needs 34 points to break the all-time Zion-Benton career scoring mark held by current first-year varsity Waukegan coach Brian Colbert, who sits in 14 place on the county's all-time scoring list with 1,394 points. White is 20th with 1,394 points. Look for that to change in the next week, as the Bee's travel to Libertyville Dec. 14 for a rematch of last year's North Suburban title game, won by Zion.

As for the North Chicago game, free-throw shooting down the stretch helped hold off Josh Allen (22 points) and the Hawks. Clinging to a 50-45 lead with 2:35 remaining in regulation, North Chicago was forced to foul. Zion responded, hitting 9-of-10 foul shots in the final 2:12 to seal the deal.

Center Keenan Davis patrolled the boards for the Bees, who despite being outsized, lost the rebound battle by only four (30-26).

Quincy Rogers chipped in nine points, Julian Lott eight and Andre's cousin, MacArthur, netted six.



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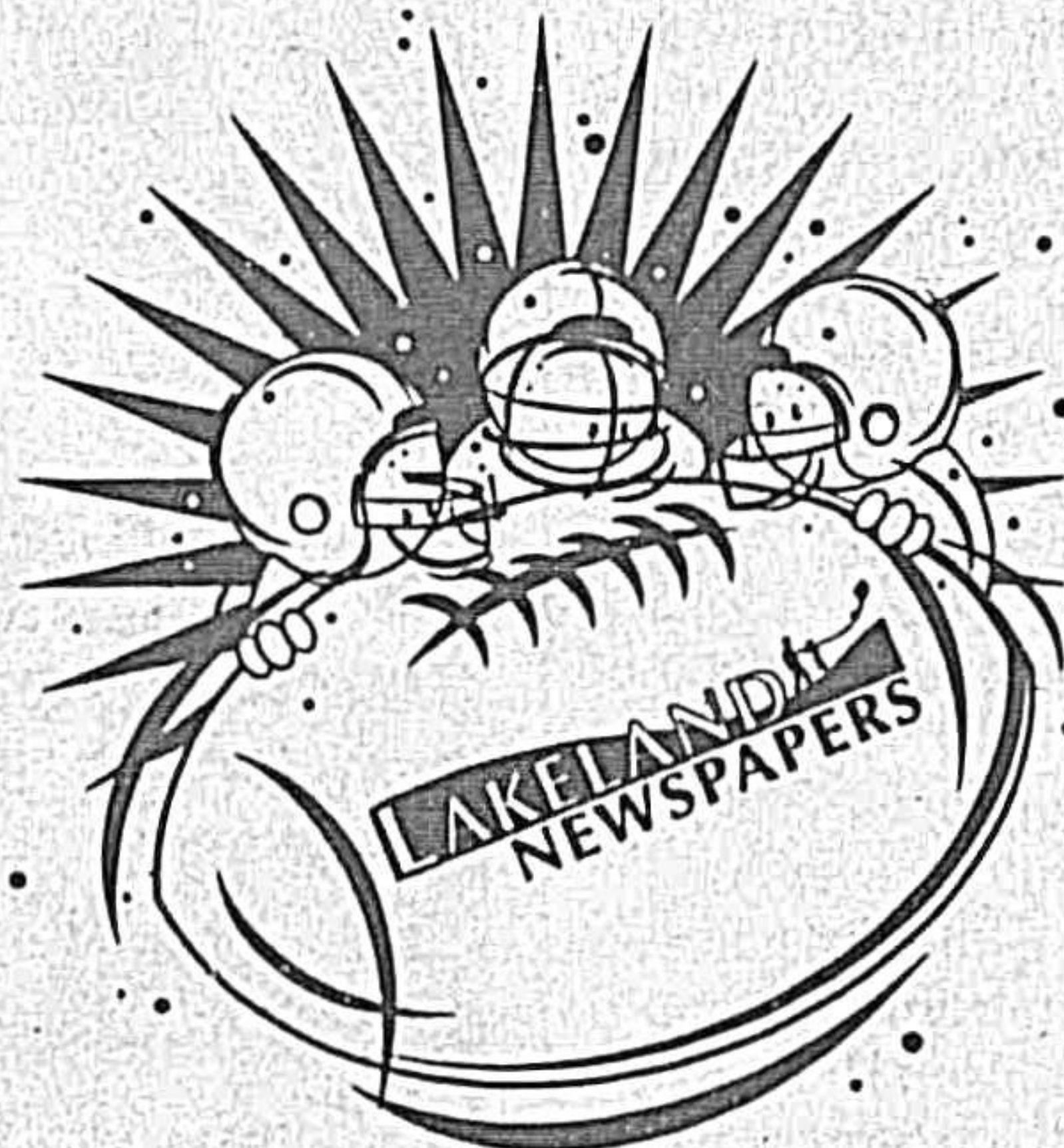
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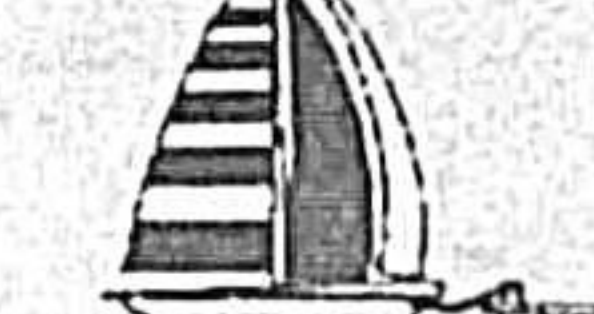


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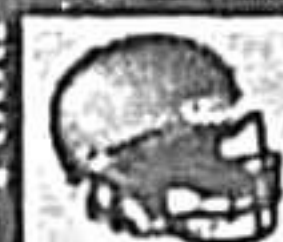


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# Strong contingent ink names in collegiate ranks

The Lakeland coverage area will be well represented as several standout athletes have signed letters of intent to play in the collegiate ranks starting next fall.

For starters, Carmel High School pitcher Ryan Myers has signed a letter of intent to play at Northwestern University.

"I liked the Northwestern coaching staff," said Myers, who was also considering Michigan State University, the University of Illinois and the University of Iowa. "I was told that I would have an early impact not only as a pitcher but as a utility infielder."

Battling a sore elbow throughout much of the season, Myers struggled at times an amassed just a 4-5 record.

But at the plate, Myers hit .408 with team-highs in home runs (eight) and RBI (40).

Toward the end of the season, the soreness in Myers' elbow subsided and he went 7-0 for the state champion American Legion Libertyville Bandits.

"If all goes well, I hope to make the All-Big Ten Freshman team," said Myers.

Not only is Myers effective on the diamond, he's a pretty smart cookie as well. The 6-foot, 4-inch senior is Scholar Athlete with his 3.83 grade point average. He is a member of the National Honor Society and was recently nominated to Who's Who in American High Schools.

A three or four-sport athlete his entire career at Carmel, Myers was a member of three AABC Illinois State Championship baseball teams.—*Rob Backus*

**Mundelein**  
Four MHS senior volleyball players signed national letters of intent.

Jennifer Hynds, a 6-3 middle hitter, signed to play for the University of Illinois and will receive a full athletic scholarship.

Hynds is a two-time All-State selection and is a four-year varsity starter, leading Mundelein to a 37-3 record this past season.

She finished her high school career as Mundelein's career leader in kills, hitting percentage and blocks.

Brittany Kessel has signed a letter of intent to play at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio.

Kessel is a two-time All-Area selection and a two-time All-NSC selection.

Ashley Fidler has signed on for a full ride to Penn State University after a career that included an All-NSC selection and two All-Area selections.

Kasha Brozek has signed on for a full ride at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Ky.

Brad Sashko, a catcher on Mundelein's baseball team, signed with Illinois State University after hitting .314 this past season while throwing out 80 percent of runners attempting to steal.

After amassing a record of 13-2 on the mound while totaling a school-record tying 14 home runs and 60 RBI at the plate, Clay Kovac will follow former teammates Steve Plucinski and Kyle Zaleski to Michigan State University.

Mike Nilles has signed on to play at Indiana University in Bloomington. This past season, Nilles hit .360 with nine home runs and 40 RBI.

## Libertyville

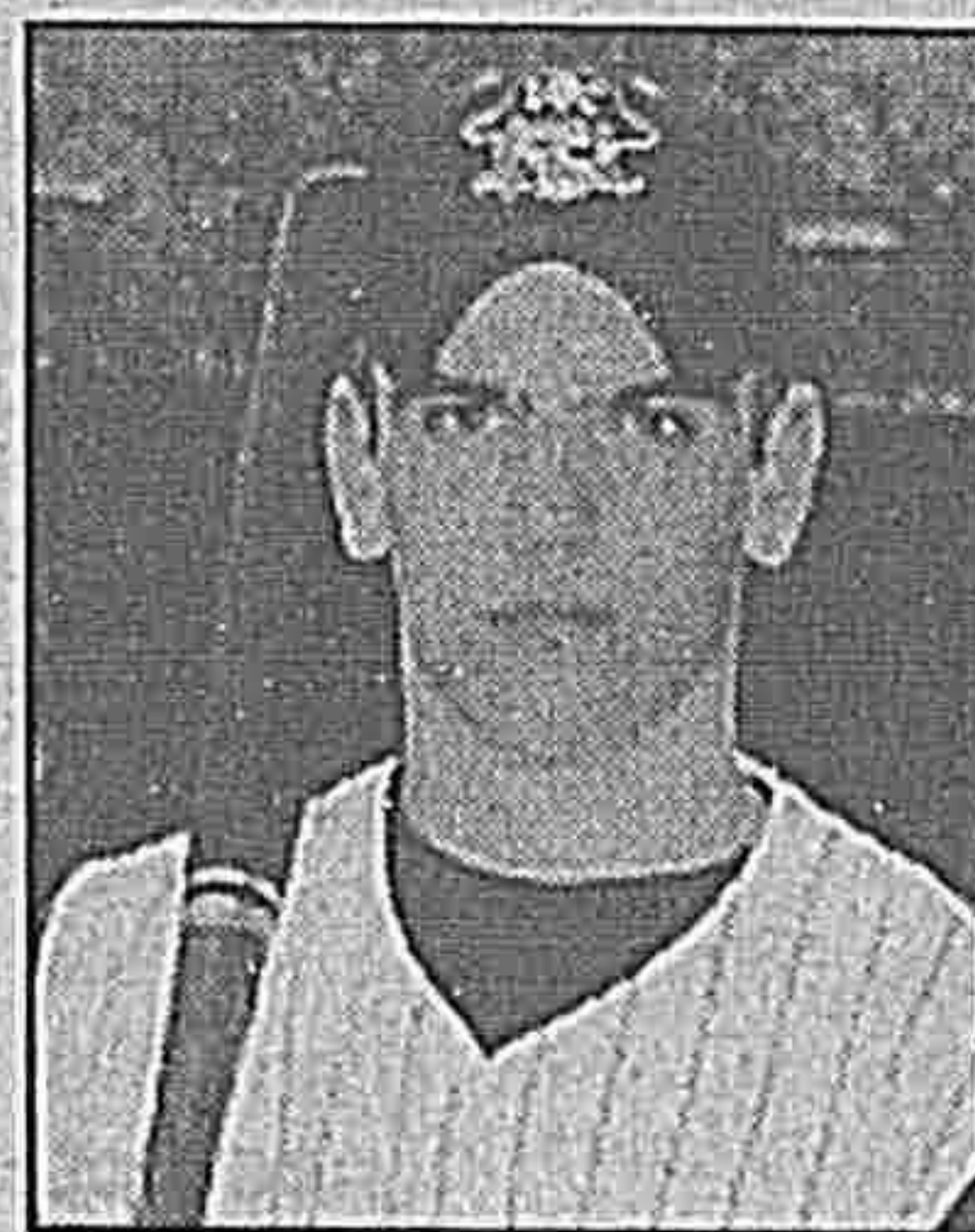
Jim Friend received wrestling scholarship offers for seven Division I colleges, finally choosing to sign with Northwestern University.

Basketball player Kelly True has signed on to play with the University of Illinois-Chicago.

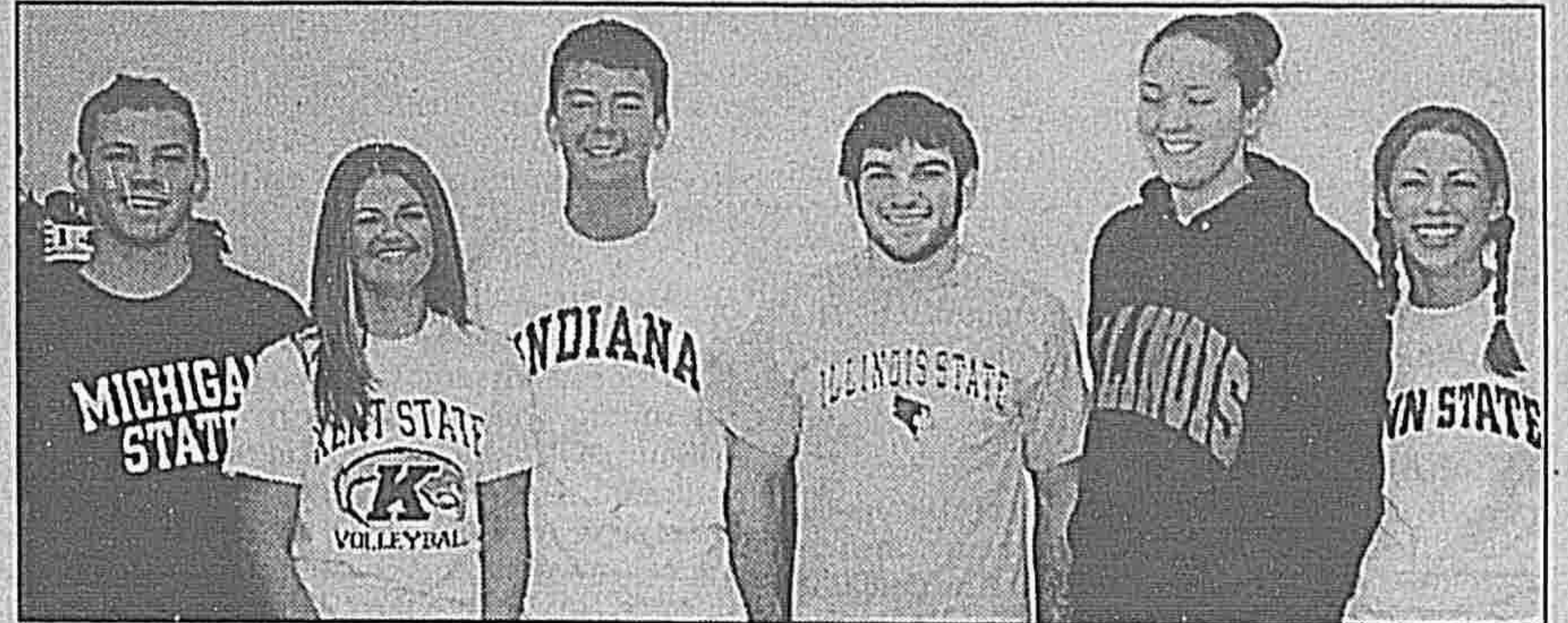
## Warren

Warren senior Teri Chan will take her school-record career win total of 114 to Bradley University, where she signed a letter of intent to play tennis.

**Note:** In the event we've overlooked other standouts signing to play collegiately next year, please don't hesitate to call Sports Editor John Phelps at 847-223-8161, ext. 132.



Ryan Myers



Seven Mundelein High School athletes have signed letters of intent to play collegiately starting next fall. They include, from left, Clay Kovac (baseball, Michigan State), Brittany Kessel (volleyball, Kent State), Mike Nilles (baseball, Indiana University), Brad Sashko (baseball, Illinois State), Jen Hynds (volleyball, University of Illinois), and Ashley Fidler (volleyball, Penn State).—Photo courtesy of Mundelein High School



## Fantasy football winner

Mike Sheren of Antioch and his son Nicholas, 2, collect their prize for winning Lakeland Media's fantasy football contest.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

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# OBITUARIES

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## George W. Vineyard

Age 71 of Waukegan, passed away on Nov. 13, 2002. He was born Nov. 6, 1931 in New York, NY.

He is survived by his sister, Joan (Chet) Brown of Waukegan.

Funeral arrangements were handled by The Symonds Lake s Funeral Home and Crematory in Grayslake.

## Marjorie E. Solar

Age 81 of Leisure Village, Fox Lake, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2002 at her home. She was born July 25, 1921 in Lincoln, Neb., the daughter of the late Samuel and Marie (Dolan) Bailey and had lived in Atlanta, Ga. And Chicago before moving to Antioch in 1950. Marge was a member of St. Peter Church, past president and member of the former Altar and Rosary Society, the church choir and the current St. Peter Council of Catholic Women. She was also a member of the Antioch Women's Club, the AARP, Senior Citizens and Meals on Wheels. For many years she was the office manager of her husband's podiatry practice in Antioch. On Jan. 31, 1942, she married Dr. Charles Solar in Chicago and he preceded her in death on Aug. 11, 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas of Elgin and Patrick (Sam) of Sycamore and one daughter, Joanne (Michael) Thompson of Fox Lake; a brother, Wayne (Judy) Bailey of Murphysboro, Tenn.; three sisters, Lucille Darr of Cincinnati, Ohio, Frances Smith of Pompano Beach, Fla. and Josephine Dillenbergh of Hemet, Calif. and six grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by her son, Charles M. Solar Jr. and by two sisters, Geraldine Stucker and Dorothy Bailey.

Funeral services with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m., Dec. 6 at St. Peter Church in Antioch. Interment was at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was held at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch from 4-8 p.m., Dec. 5 with Council of Catholic Women holding a prayer service at 5 p.m. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Association in her memory.

## Jeffrey M. Reuter

Age 51 of Wadsworth, passed away Saturday, Dec. 7, 2002 at his home. Jeff was born in Milwaukee, Wis. and later moved to Calumet City and eventually back to Milwaukee, Wis. He graduated from Marquette University and began his 31 year career on the railroad, the Milwaukee Road (now the Canadian Pacific Railway). In January, 1978, he met Sue and they were married on Nov. 25, 1978. His job moved him back to Illinois in 1983 and it was during this time that Sue and Jeff both received Jesus as their Lord and Savior. It changed their lives forever. Jeff gave so much in his lifetime, and in so many ways. He donated blood 70 times, was a volunteer and paid on-call firefighter for both Mundelein and Newport Fire Departments. He served his country for six years in the National Guard. Jeff was an election judge, church deacon and elder, Children's Church leader, Vacation Bible school director and was involved in nursing home visitation. He was active in the drama ministry and was in several Easter and Christmas musicals. He also served on various committees on the railroad.

He served the Lord all his life, and now he is with Him forever. His greatest passion was for others to know Jesus as he did. "I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory" 2 Timothy 2:10.

In addition to his wife, Sue, he is survived

by his children, Emily (Fred) Mrazek of Wadsworth, and Justin and Corinne, both at home; his mother, Doris Blixt of Tomahawk, Wis.; three brothers, Curtis, James (Robin) and Christopher (Dorla) Reuter and his grandson, Kyle. He is preceded in death by his father, James Reuter.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Dec. 11 at the First Assembly of God in Kenosha, Wis. Interment was in Millburn Cemetery in Millburn. Visitation was held at the church from 9:30 a.m., Dec. 11 until the time of services. Donations may be made to the Esophageal Cancer Awareness Association, Inc. or Vitas Hospice, in his memory. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

## Kathleen C. Morenz

Age 46 of Antioch, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2002 at her home, after an extended illness. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of Edward and Mildred (Nebes) Morenz. Kathleen was a children's entertainer for many years.

Survivors are her mother, Mildred Morenz of Antioch; two brothers, Robert Morenz of Antioch and Ronald Morenz of Mesa, Ariz.; a sister, Darlene (Robert) Olenick of Antioch; three nieces; her God daughter, Melissa (Brian) McQuire and her special companion, Charles Bista of Lake Villa. She is preceded in death by her father, Edward Morenz.

Memorial service was held 1:30 p.m., Dec. 7 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Visitation was from noon Dec. 7, until the time services. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society in her memory.

## Floretta Agnes Ann Bailey

Age 69 of Silver Lake, Wis., passed away Thursday, Dec. 5, 2002 at the Aurora Medical Center in Kenosha, Wis. She was born in Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., the daughter of the late Earl and Ivy (O'Brien) Gill.

Survivors include one daughter, Patricia (Todd) Anderson; two sisters, Earline DeLeeuw and Georginna (James) Craft; seven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held 7 p.m., Dec. 9 at the Strang Funeral Home in Antioch. Visitation was from 4 p.m., Dec. 9 until the time of services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family.

## William Robert Hancock

Age 90 of Antioch, beloved husband and companion of Mary for over 50 years, died on Dec. 6, 2002.

He leaves behind his wife, Mary; his son, John Perry (Je-Nien); and his daughter, Dorothy Carolyn Hancock, Jensik, both of Virginia; two grandsons; several great grandchildren and many nieces and friends.

Visitation was held at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch on Dec. 10 from 4-8 p.m. with Masonic rites at 7 p.m. Burial services were private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Antioch Rescue Squad in his memory.

The family thanks the Victory Memorial Hospital staff and the Zion Care and Rehabilitation Center staff for their outstanding care and support.

## Frederick W. Wilson

Age 69 of Spring Grove, died Dec. 8, 2002 at his home. He was born in Washington, Iowa. "Fred" was the owner of Fred's Mobile Service in Fox Lake for 42 years and was vice president of Artemes Sportsman's Club.

He is survived by his wife, Lucky V. Wilson (nee Vanneman); children, Debbie (Mark) Reed of Trevor, Wis., Fred (TerryAnn) of Fox Lake, Tony (Debby) and Robert (Jane), both of Spring Grove and Richard (Stacy) of Paddock Lake, Wis.; his siblings, Alice (Walter) McArtor, Violet (Francis) Holden, Charles (Clarice) and Joseph Wilson; and a sister-in-law, Helen (Darrell) Sanders of North Carolina. He is preceded in death by his parents, Hubert and Minetta (nee Tracy) and Hubert Wilson, Gladys Difenato and Robert Wilson.

A Memorial Service was held at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 11 at the Spring Grove Funeral Chapel in Spring Grove with Pastor Richard Wollard officiating. Visitation was from 4-7:30 p.m., Dec. 11 at the funeral chapel. Interment was private.

## Andrew P. Hildebrandt

Age 85 of Lindenhurst, passed away on Friday, Dec. 6, 2002 at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst. He was born in Chicago, the son of the late Frank and Agnes Hildebrandt. He was a veteran of WWII and the Korean Conflict, serving in the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his sisters and brothers, Marcella (late Joseph) Zelasko of Chicago, Lorraine (late Ildephonse) Markiewicz of Lindenhurst and Frank (Patricia) Hildebrandt of Niles; many nephews and nieces. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, George.

Funeral service was at 9:30 a.m., Dec. 10 at the Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. The funeral mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Interment was at Maryhill Cemetery in Niles. The family met with friends and relatives on Dec. 9 from 4-8 p.m. Memorials would be appreciated to the Alzheimer's Association.

## Frank Tanzillo

Age 75 of Saddlebrook Farm, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2002 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington. He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII and retired from Irv's Clothing Stores after 15 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Lucretia (nee Augustine) to whom he was married 45 years; his daughters, Diane Votaw, Anna Marie (David) Waldemeyer and son, Frank (Lori) Tanzillo; his grandchildren; a brother and sisters-in-law; plus numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, David Tanzillo.

The funeral mass was held 10 a.m., Dec. 7 at St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church (Fremont Center) in Mundelein. Interment was privately held. Friends of the family gathered from 4-8 p.m. on Dec. 6 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Diabetes Assn., 30 N. Michigan Ave., No. 2015, Chicago, IL 60603.

## Claudia B. Hill

Age 50 of Libertyville, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002 at her home. She was a research chemist with the National Gypsum Co. in Buffalo, NY and before her illness was employed by U.S. Gypsum in Libertyville.

Surviving are her husband, Russell and children, Russell III and Melissa, all of Libertyville; her mother, Emily Barrick of Williamsville, NY; and brothers. She is preceded in death by her father, Ted Barrick.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Dec. 7 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville with the Rev. Fr. Victor J. Ivers, officiating. Visitation was from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8

p.m. on Dec. 6. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the family as an education fund for her children.

## Marvin R. Goodridge

Age 79 of Lake Bluff, passed away Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002 at the Lake Forest Hospital. He managed a dairy farm in Lake Forest and was a member of the Lake Forest Senior Citizens.

Surviving are his daughter, Mary Goodridge of Lake Bluff and former wife and dear friend, Dorothy Goodridge of Libertyville. He is preceded in death by his parents, William and Emma Goodridge.

Funeral service was at 3 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Visitation was from 1 p.m. until the time of service on Dec. 7.

## Geraldine 'Geri' S. Adams (nee Petko)

Age 80, a longtime resident of the Fox Lake area died Monday, Dec. 9, 2002 at home. She was born on Jan. 5, 1922 in Streator to Andrew and Hazel (nee Hubbard) Petko, and had been employed as an assembler, and waitress before her retirement. She had enjoyed attending her son's high school sporting events, and spending time with her family.

Survivors include, her son, Michael (Linda) Patrick of Spring Grove; her grandson, Michael Dennis (Maureen) Papp of Pistakee Highlands in McHenry; two great grand daughters, Mallori and Meagan Papp. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Harold P. Adams on Aug. 27, 1998; by a daughter, Sharon Albers on Jan. 5, 1998; and by a brother, Andrew Petko and a sister, Betty Hallas.

Private services were arranged for the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake).

## Allen R. Scharlow

Age 72, a Fox Lake resident and businessman died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002 in his home. He was born in Chicago to Charles and Agnes "Alice" (nee Muchowski) Scharlow, and was a veteran having served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He owned and operated Bart's Bait Shop in Fox Lake from 1968-2002. He also was the owner and trainer of "Swiftly" an English Springer Spaniel National Champion.

Survivors include, his wife, Lorraine (nee Hintz) of Fox Lake; his children, Nancy (Doug) Larson of Maryland, Charles (Patricia) Scharlow of Ingleside, and Erich (Lani) Scharlow of Ingleside; and his grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, and by his brother, Dennis Scharlow.

Friends of the family called from 3-7 p.m., Dec. 8 at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) and on Dec. 9 from 10-11 a.m. A Catholic Funeral Mass was celebrated on April 9 at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. Memorials for the American Cancer Society, 777 Central Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035-3240, or for the Hospice Foundation of Ill, 410 S. Hager Ave., Barrington, IL 60010 in lieu of flowers.

## William D. Craven

Age 71, of Waukegan, passed away on Nov. 14, 2002. He was born Nov. 6, 1931 in New York, NY.

He is survived by his sister, Joan (Chet) Brown of Waukegan.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Symonds Lakes Funeral Home and Crematory in Grayslake.

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Abbey

Dear Santa,

I would like earrings pink and purple. I would like more CDS like Nowlo. I like your raindeer especially comet and vixen. I will make you cooldies and milk. I have been veary good this year. I wish I could have a bell from your sleigh. I hope I have been good!

Erin

Dear Santa,

I want a dog or puppy. I want American girl dolls. I want a brat doll. How big is yur toy shop? How many elds do you have? How tall are you? How long is your beard? PS Say hi to the reinderr and Mrs. Claus.

Nicole

Dear Santa,

Satha I want. Tow Bizes Boys. Barele hotel. Bizes car. Polly sparkle hous. My see the Barels. I not about presents I about Jesus he was born on the 25 he is special. Barbie video camers. Saff animal. My beautiful mermaid.

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Brittney

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a merry Christmas! And a happy New Year! I hope I am on the good list and get everything I wrote on my Christmas List. Thank you for bringing joy to others. Tell the elves that I said Thank You for all the toys. Get a goods might rest after Christmas Eve. Good Luck.

Alexa

Dear Santa,

I what for Christmas I want game boy advance. Lots of game boy games, colasin dress, short and pants. some Bratz. Betty spkate, X-box, more game cube games and x box gams..

Elizabeth R.

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy this year. I'm hoping I get all the toys I want. Witch are:

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**Britt**

**Dear Santa,**

I've been very very very very very good. Do you like pizza with only cheese for the topping and I can help you at the north ple if you wake me on Christmas night.

**Tyler**

**Dear Santa,**

I hope you had a good year. Be careful on your trip to everybody's house. I hope you could get these items I want, if not please get as many as you could. These are my Christmas list items.

1. Mirah's Beyblade
2. Shrinky Dinks Maker
3. Harry Potter Polyjuice maker
4. Bratz special edition doll

Mirah's Beyblade because I was all the episods of Beyblade, Shrinky Dinks, maker because I love doing arts and crafts. Harry Ptter Polyjice maker cause I saw both the 1st and 2nd movie Bratz special edition doll cause I like how cool they are. I hope you could get these items. I'm going on a criuse so I hope you could find my room.

**Kristine Y.**

**Dear Santa,**

This year I have been very good. This is a list of what I want.

1. x box
  2. game boy advance
  3. Izone camera
  4. new car
  5. the new year to come
- That is what I want.

**Jillian J.**

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Paige

**Dear Santa,**

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Samatha

**Dear Santa Clas,**

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Lauren

**Dear Santa,**

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Lexi

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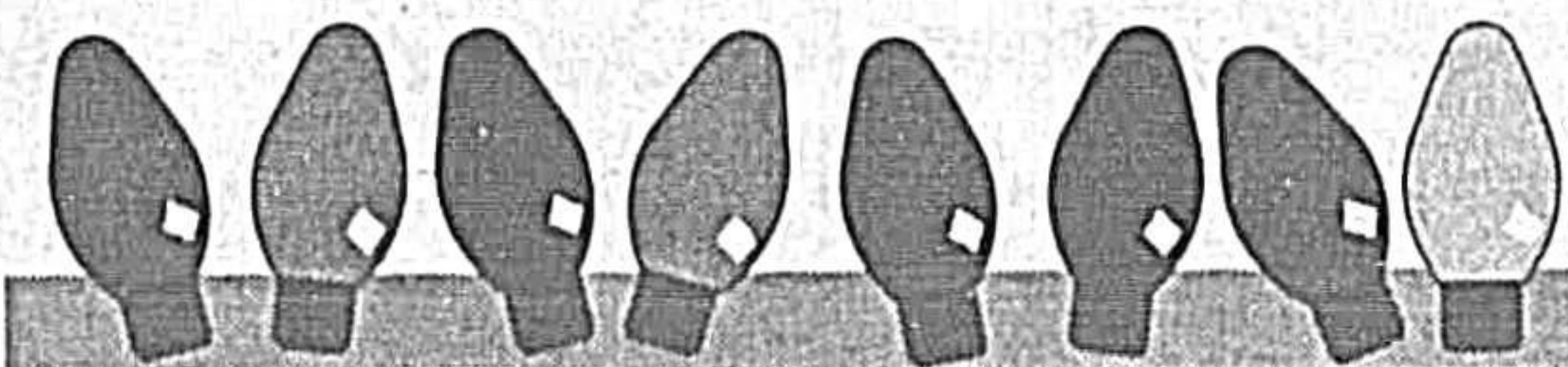
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Sarah

**Dear Santa,**

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Jenn

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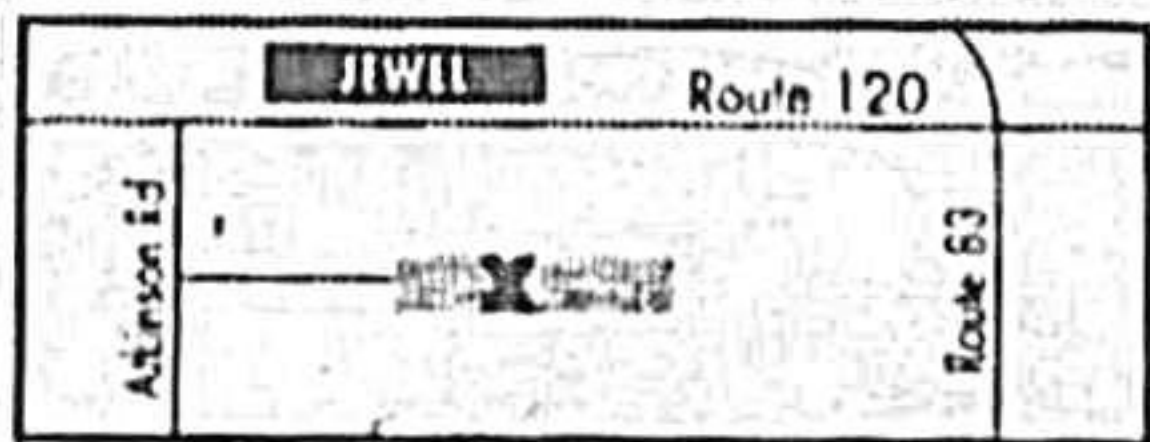
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Alexus

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Nick

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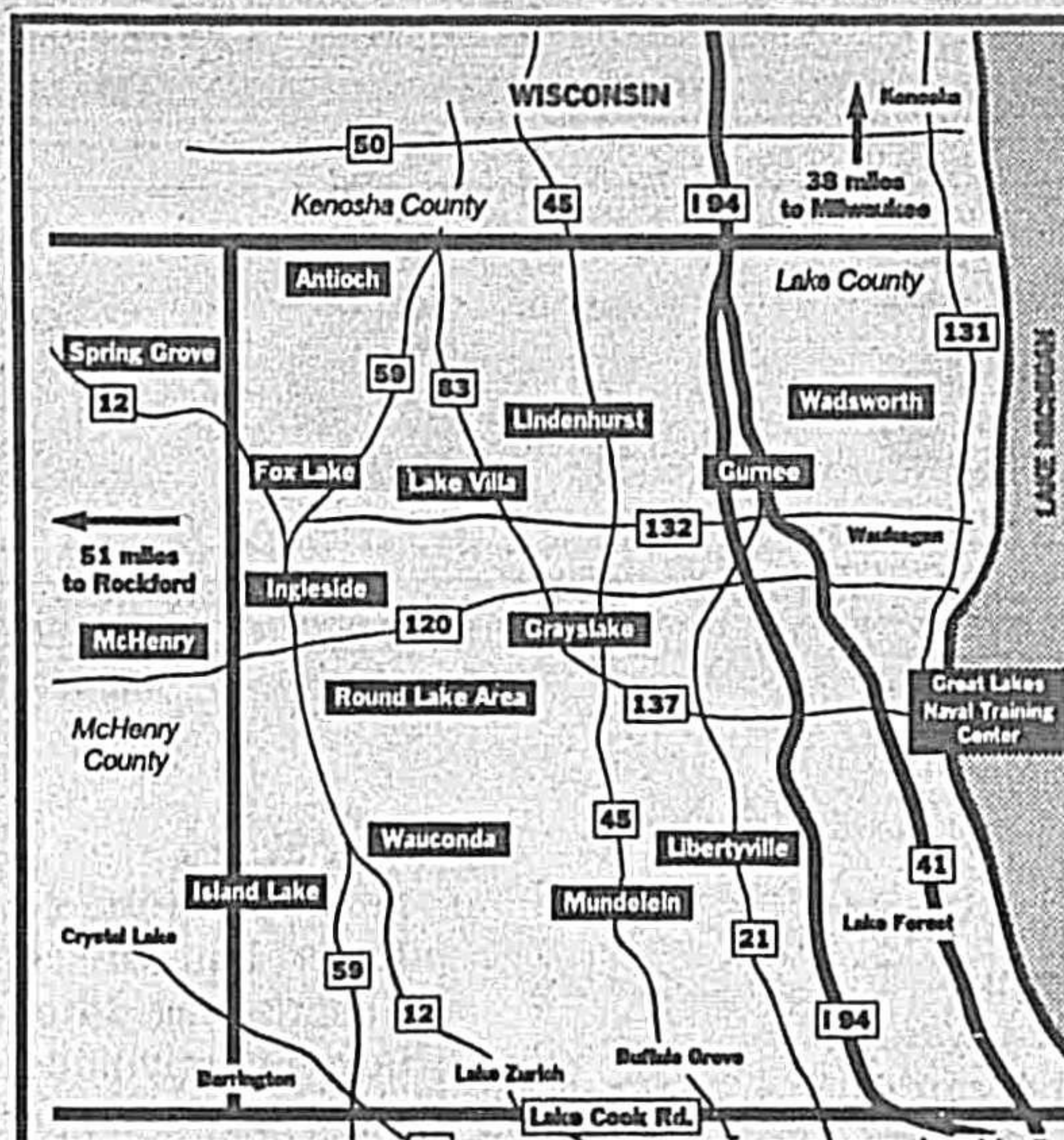


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Prior employers are a good place to start. Since those who will be references need to be contacted as a part of that process, an opportunity to collect valuable input is already available. When asking about their willingness to serve as a reference, ask how they would describe your strengths. Also, ask what growth areas they saw.

If they do thorough reference checking future employers will have access to this information. Therefore, candidates who have the knowledge in advance are able to apply that data to the job search process. Emphasizing strengths and minimizing weaknesses before a future employer does the reference checking is the best strategy.

Performance data and feedback from present supervisors and managers is just as valuable. In fact, its timely nature makes it more significant. Like the prior input, this data can be used to prepare resumes and for interview discussions regarding skills and growth areas.

Finally, after interviews get input from the recruiter or manager on their perceptions of strengths and weaknesses. These questions can be asked regardless of whether an offer is expected. However, most employers are reluctant to give this information because we live in a litigious society.

One option is to ask for guidance that will be useful for continuous career growth. Start with open-ended questions like: "What additional skills, experience, or education would make me a better candidate for employment in your organization?" Or, "If I were hired what growth areas should I focus on first?"

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Information from all three sources can be used to modify ones resume and to change interviewing strategies. Again, the goal in a job search is to minimize weaknesses and maximize strengths. However, for those who plan to stay employed, the knowledge of their strengths and weaknesses require action.

Certainly we all need to continue to grow and learn. Make a decision to overcome some of the weaknesses by taking a course, reading or joining a professional organization. Likewise, use strengths to help others that don't have the same strengths. In addition to demonstrating those assets, serving others on the job builds alliances.

Although discernment is always needed to assure that feedback is accurate. Realistic feedback is a valuable asset in finding and keeping a good job.

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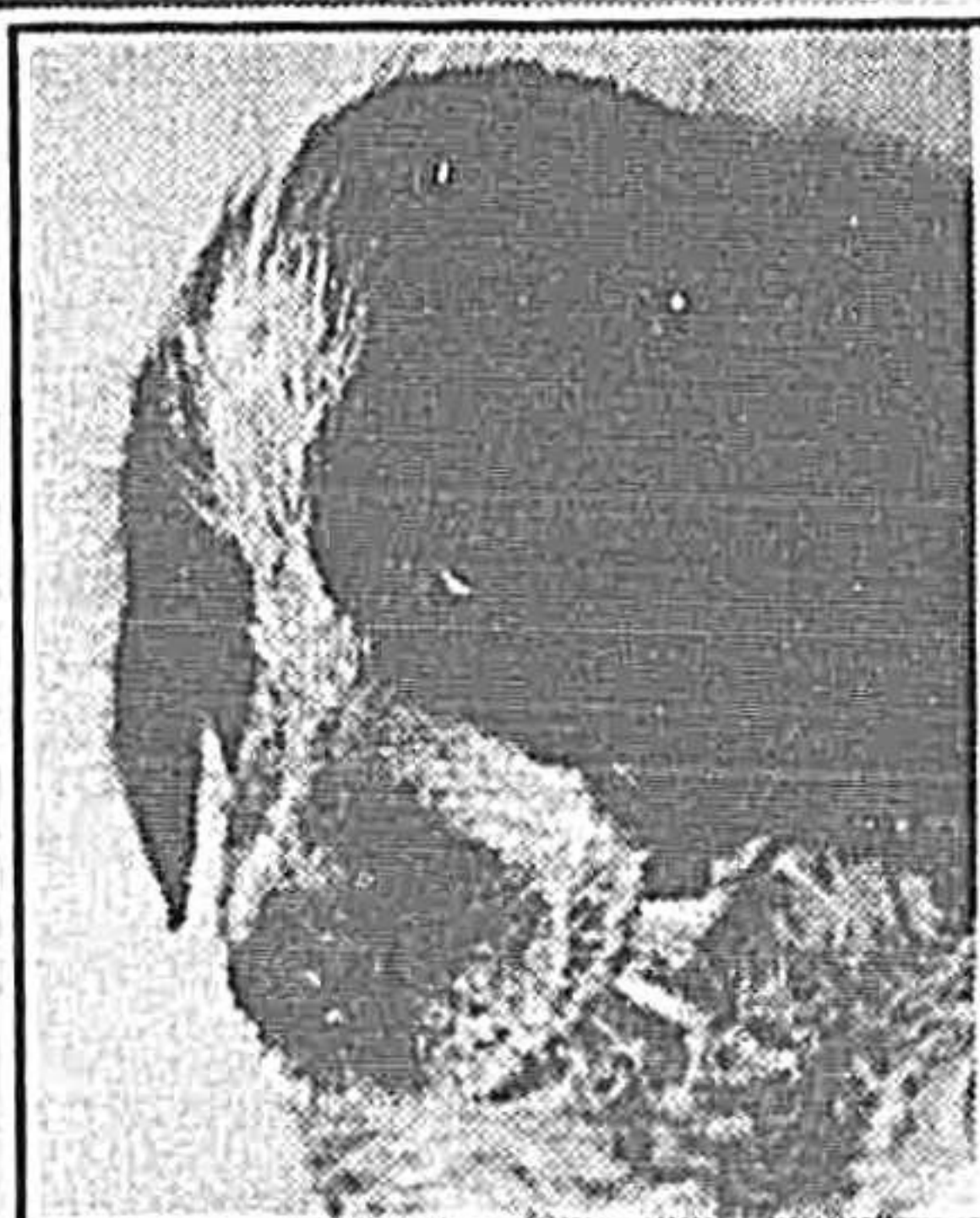
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**804** Cars for Sale

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**CHEVY 1988 BERETTA COUPE**, black, needs work, \$700/best. (847) 223-6415, leave message.

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**CHEVY 1992 CORSICA**, new tires and brakes, \$2,300/best. (847)566-5385 after 7pm or weekends.

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**804** Cars for Sale

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**CHEVY 2001 MONTE CARLO SS COUPE**, 2-dr., V6, 3.8L, black, tinted windows, onstar, loaded options, from sunroof to spoiler, exc. cond., \$17,500. (847)356-6725.

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**CHRYSLER 1999 SEBRING CONVERTIBLE ZXI**, platinum w/black convertible top, 45,000 mi., exc. cond., \$15,000. (847) 587-7854.

**FORD 2002 TAURUS SE**, 4-dr., ABS brakes, A/C, AM/FM/CD player, 5,800 mi., exc. cond., \$11,900. (847)548-8969.

**GMC SUBURBAN SLT PACKAGE 1997**, black w/tan leather, alloy wheels, new tires and brakes, asking \$14,500. Call John (847)652-2968.

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**CHEVY 1972 NOVA** completely redone for street and strip. 350 small block. 12 bolt posi rearend. 411 gears. Interior brand new, auto. trans., turbo 350. B&M shifter, gauges and tach. Edelbrock performance rpm kit. New turbo gm heads, machined, port and polished. American racing wheels. New tires all around. Call for more details, ask for Jon (847) 309-7806.

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**5 TIRES & rims**, 33x13.5 Mickey Thompson Baha Claws. 15x10 blk wagons. \$1000 takes all. Alt 4pm (847)662-2508.

**BLIZZAKS GREAT RAIN** and snow tires, used a few seasons on my BMW which has been sold, size 225/60R15, \$200. (847)395-3532.

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**FORD - 1987-1996 TRUCK BOX**, great condition, no rust, must sell, \$400. (414)807-5008.

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**824** Vans

**CHEVY 1995 CONVERSION VAN**, bed, TV, VCR, skylight, 52,000 mi., asking \$9,995. (847)546-1315.

**CHEVY 1996 LUMINA MINI VAN**, 3.4L, 7 passenger, clean, only 80,000 miles, \$5,500/best. (847)746-5549.

**CHRYSLER TOWN & Country** -1997, 7 passenger, exc. wht w/gray leather-seats, interior like new, top rack, low miles. \$11,500. (847)244-5533.

**DODGE 1994 RAM 2500 CONVERSION VAN**, 78,000 mi., 1-owner, exc. cond., stainless steel exhaust system, power windows/locks, A/C, TV/VCR, \$5,500. (847)244-3381.

**DODGE CARAVAN-1993**. RUNS & looks very good, garage kept, \$2700. (847)497-4509.

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**FORD 1988 150 ECONOLINE CONVERSION VAN**, exc. cond., am/fm cassette, power steering, power brakes, 113K, \$2,975/best. (847)356-3332.

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**FORD 1998 250 CARGO VAN**, clean, power steering, A/C, Triton V8, 65,000 mi., \$9,000/best. (262)862-2225.

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**PLYMOUTH 1997 GRAND VOYAGER SE**, 61,000 miles, 6-cyl., 4-sp., auto., 4WD, extras, \$6,000. (847)360-9448 after 4pm.

**828** Sport Utility Vehicles

**CHEVROLET 1983 3/4 TON**, 4x4, 1-1/2yr. old engine, \$2,000. Plow available. (262)857-6505.

**CHEVY 1998 BLAZER LT**, loaded, low mileage, exc. cond. (847)546-7988.

**GEO TRACKER 1996**, convertible top, great condition, \$3,000. (262) 857-6928.

**GMC 2002 ENVOY SLT 4x4**, pewter color, chrome wheels, moonroof, running boards, V6 inline engine, loaded, every option possible. Leather, towing package, BOSE 6 disc changer, keyless memory entry, highway miles. Will sell fast! Motivated seller. Asking \$31,500. (847) 265-6990.

**INFINITY QX4-1999**. Every option. LOADED. Super clean. 97K. One owner, clean, Runs perfect. \$1000/take over payments. (847)838-0972.

**INTERNATIONAL-1994 4700**, TOOLBOXES, 100 gal. fuel tank, elec pump, 15 ton Pinde hitch, 97,000 mis. \$16,900/obo. (262)857-3294.

**JEEP 1988 CHEROKEE LIMITED**, red with gold wheels, many new parts, \$2,700/best. (262)877-4324.

**JEEP WRANGLER 2001**, yellow, includes hard/soft top, full/half doors, 26,000 miles, \$16K/firm. (847)740-0019 after 5pm.

**KIA RIO-2002 BRAND NEW**. Auto, A/C, stereo, CD player asking \$6,900. (847)875-6243 or (847)875-9462.

**834** Trucks/Trailers

**CHEVY 1997 Z71 PICKUP**, 4WD, fully loaded, clean, \$10,500/best. (847)872-5646, (847) 902-7433.

**CHEVY SHORTBOX-1981**, STEPSIDE, 4X4 exc cond. To much to list \$5000/or trade for? (847)244-0841.

**GMC 2000 SIERRA 1500**. Ext. Cab, 4dr., 5.3L V8, 4x4, loaded, 17K mi., \$19,500. (847)543-8309.

**MITSUBISHI MIGHTY MAX PU TRUCK-1995**. 4 cyl w/matching cap, garage kept, tollway driven, asking \$5500. (847)395-3585.

**844** Motorcycles

**HARLEY DAVIDSON 1993 SPRINGER SOFTTAIL**, many extras, \$11,000. 2000 Kawasaki KX60, exc. cond., \$1,500. 1999 Wells Cargo 28' enclosed trailer, \$6,500. (830)667-5667.

**848** Wanted To Buy

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**S12** Carpentry

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**TIRED OF BEING COLD? WARM UP WITH Mungle's Firewood Grayslake** cell: (847) 845-8027 pager: (847) 369-0055 We deliver and stack it for you! FREE!!

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**848** Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME**  
Name of Business: IMAGINARY STAGE WIGS  
Original Date Filed: 10/28/1997  
Owner's legal name changed or address changed from: Tamera Dosenbach, DBA Imaginary Stage Wigs, 2205 Grand, WKGN, IL 60085, (847) 244-6060  
to: Tamera Dosenbach, DBA Imaginary Stage Wigs, 2706 Grand, WKGN, IL 60085 Business address(es) changed from: 2205 Grand Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085 (847) 244-6060  
to: 2706 Grand Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085, (847) 244-6060  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS ) COUNTY OF LAKE )**  
This is to certify that the above change(es) to the named business have been made effective.  
Tamera Dosenbach, 37938 N. Manor, Beach Park, IL 60087, (847) 263-9613  
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) conducting the business this 14th day of November, 2002.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
/s/ Vivian Hojnacki  
Notary Public  
Received: Nov 18, 2002  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1129E-5128-GP  
November 29, 2002  
December 6, 13, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME**

Name of Business: ONSITE TECHNICAL  
Nature/Purpose: Computer Business  
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 331 Fairfax Lane, Grayslake, IL 60030, (847) 414-8324  
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Shannon Kramer, 331 Fairfax Lane, Grayslake, IL 60030  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS ) COUNTY OF LAKE )**  
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.  
/s/ Shannon Kramer  
September 11, 2002  
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 11th day of September 2002.  
**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
/s/ Darlene Winkler  
Notary Public  
Received: Nov 19, 2002  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1129E-5130-GL  
November 29, 2002  
December 6, 13, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME**

Name of Business: CLENDENING MOVERS  
Nature/Purpose: Move Furniture  
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 18912 W. Hickory, Mundelein, IL 60060, (815) 790-1228.  
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Skeel Clending, 18912 W. Hickory, Mundelein, IL 60060, (815) 790-1228.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS ) COUNTY OF LAKE )**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.  
/s/ Skeel Clending  
November 26, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 26th day of November 2002.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska  
Notary Public  
Received: Nov 26, 2002  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1129E-5134-MN  
November 29, 2002  
December 6, 13, 2002

**848** Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION**  
Name of Business: TRANCEFIRM HYPNOTHERAPY  
Nature/Purpose: Use hypnosis to help people quit smoking, lose weight, etc.  
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 34930 N. Hwy 45, Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847) 223-9522.  
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Laura Konieczny, 38067 N. Watts Ave., Spring Grove, IL 60081, (847) 587-2283.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS ) COUNTY OF LAKE )**  
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.  
/s/ Laura Konieczny  
December 5, 2002  
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of December, 2002.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
/s/ Ivette M. Diaz  
Notary Public  
Received: Dec. 5, 2002  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1213B-5158-LV  
December 13, 20, 27 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION**

Name of Business: YES! PICTURES  
Nature/Purpose: Religious Video Production  
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 1600 W. Park Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048, (847) 367-7800 x603  
P.O. Box 814, Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 867-9207  
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Brian Bobik, 1600 W. Park Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048, (847) 367-7800 x603  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS ) COUNTY OF LAKE )**  
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.  
/s/ Brian Bobik  
December 5, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of December, 2002.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska  
Notary Public  
Received: Dec. 5, 2002  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1213B-5155-MN  
December 13, 20, 27 20



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Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Sterling Storage will auction and then dispose of goods due to non payment from: Mario Zoran, Anne Zwoller. Disposal will take effect as of Dec. 25, 2002.

1213B5164-LV  
December 13, 20, 2002

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

## Advertisement to Bid Cranberry Lakes Park Seeding Package

The Round Lake Area Park District will receive sealed bids for the above referenced project until 11:00am., Friday, January 3, 2003, at Park District Headquarters, 814 Hart Road, Round Lake, Illinois 60073 at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

The work includes all labor and materials for completion of fine grading and seeding.

Bids are to be addressed to the Round Lake Area Park District, attn: Jeff Nehila, Executive Director, 814 Hart Road, Round Lake, Illinois 60073, and shall be marked: "Sealed Bid Cranberry Lakes Seeding Package".

Bidding documents may be obtained after 3:00pm., December 12, 2002 from:

3D Design Studio

Contact: Pal-Heng Tsou, (847) 223-1891, (847) 223-1892 fax 529 Barron Blvd., Grayslake, IL 60030

Plans can be Priority Mailed if requested.

There is a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit required.

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting at Park District headquarters on Monday, December 30th, 2002 at 1:30pm. This meeting is not mandatory, however attendance is strongly encouraged.

The Round Lake Area Park District reserves the right to reject any/or all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding.

Jeff Nehila, Executive Director December 5, 2002  
1213B-5149-RL December 13, 2002

## PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: John T. Massouras, 23765 W. Barnswallow, Wauconda, IL 60084

Your right to use space(s) 723-722 at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084 has terminated and you no longer have access to the stored property. DEMAND FOR PAYMENT IS BEING MADE WITH 14 DAYS. The stored property is subject to a lien in the amount of \$865.00. This amount will continue to increase in accordance with the terms of your rental agreement until paid or the property is sold. They are itemized as follows: DATE: 12-2-02 RENT: \$810.00 INVENTORY: \$30.00 RETURN CLERK: \$25.00 DUE DATE: 12-2-02 BALANCE: \$865.00 total due: \$865.00. THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 12-2-02 OR THE PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be reclaimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court order or other judicial process against the property, at any time for a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will revert to Wauconda Self-Service Storage. General description of Goods: Cadillac Thunderbird hood, rims, tires, hub caps & other car parts.

You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at: 847-526-5055 Date and Location of Sale 12-23-02 Wauconda Self-Service Storage, 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084 Owner's Signature: A.G. Date 11-18-02

1206A-5144-WL December 6, 13, 2002

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**LEGAL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS**  
Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on January 8, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of Duck Lake, LLC., owner of the following described real estate to-wit:

THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN (EXCEPT THE NORTH 20 RODS THEREOF AND EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF LYING WESTERLY OF THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROUTE NO. 59, AND EXCEPT THE SOUTH 100 FEET OF THE EAST 100 FEET THEREOF AND EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: COMMENCING AT A POINT 20 RODS SOUTH AND 960 FEET EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 15; THENCE SOUTH AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE LAST DESCRIBED LINE, 535 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT IN THE NORTHERLY LINE OF A 40 FOOT ROADWAY RECORDED OCTOBER 2, 1935 AS DOCUMENT 417274, IN BOOK "X" OF PLATS, PAGE 17; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID ROADWAY TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID STATE ROUTE NO. 59; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID STATE ROUTE NO. 59 TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 20 RODS OF SAID QUARTER SECTION; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID HALF QUARTER SECTION; THENCE EAST ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID HALF QUARTER SECTION, 961.7 FEET; THENCE NORTH FORMING AN INCLUDED ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 41 MINUTES, FOR A DISTANCE OF 410.69 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID 40 FOOT ROADWAY RECORDED AS DOCUMENT 417274; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID 40 FOOT ROADWAY TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID STATE ROUTE NO. 59; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND ALSO EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF FALLING IN THE HIGHWAYS SHOWN ON THE PLATS OF SURVEY RECORDED SEPTEMBER 7, 1935 AND OCTOBER 2, 1935 AS DOCUMENTS 416498 AND 417274, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PIN# 05-15-400-014

Location of property is: 36 acres on Chris Larkin Road The common address is: 27150 Chris Larkin Road Petitioner is requesting the following: Zoning upon annexation of R2, R1 and E1 and Variations.

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois. All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted, Ron Stochl, Chairman  
Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals, Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois  
This 18th day of November, 2002  
1213B-5153-FL December 13, 2002

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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: J.R.C. ROOFING AND PAINTING  
Nature/Purpose: Roofing-Tear-Off and Reroofing-Painting Interior and Exterior  
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 22272 W. Calvin Dr., Antioch, IL 60002, (847) 395-6907.  
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Ramiro Casares, 22272 W. Calvin Dr., Antioch, IL 60002, (847) 395-6907. Sharon A.

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OFFICIAL SEAL  
Received: Dec. 4, 2002  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1213B-5156-AN  
December 13, 20, 27 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: R.W. HOME BUSINESS SYSTEMS  
Nature/Purpose: E-COMMERCE  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 41680 N. Dot Pl., Antioch, IL 60002, (847) 838-9509  
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Ruth A. White, 41680 N. Dot Pl., Antioch, IL 60002, (847) 838-9254. John White, 41680 N. Dot Pl., Antioch, IL 60002, (847) 838-9254.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of ETHEL M. TRUE )  
Deceased ) No. 02 P 1075

## CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of ETHEL M. TRUE, of Waukegan, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on November 14, 2002, to SHARON ROSS, of 33 North County St., Suite 500, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is RONALD RUNKLE, CLARK & RUNKLE, P.C., 236 Center Street, Grayslake, Illinois 60030.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-307 or with representatives, or both, on or before June 12, 2003, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

SHARON ROSS Independent Administrator  
RONALD RUNKLE, ATTORNEY

1129E-5132-GP November 29, December 6, 13, 2002

## PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III. )  
Plaintiff, )  
V. ) No. 01 CH 1304  
BOBBIE J. MONETTE a/k/a BOBBIE J. )  
REEVES, JUDY FERREIRA, TONY CASH, )  
as Trustee of Trust Deed recorded )  
as Document Number 3668466, EAGLE )  
ACCEPTANCE CORP., assigned of )  
Trust Deed recorded as Document )  
Number 3660466, NON-RECORD )  
CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS, AND )  
UNKNOWN OWNERS, )  
Defendant(s)

## PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: Tony Cash, non-record claimants, unknown tenants and unknown owners, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for Foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage, conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 402 IN GLENWOOD HEIGHTS, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 23, 1925 AS DOCUMENT 261849, IN BOOK "O" OF PLATS, PAGES 32 AND 33, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 08-17-310-022  
commonly known as 1056 LEIGH AVENUE, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS 60085; and which said Real Estate Mortgage, was made by BOBBIE J. MONETTE a/k/a BOBBIE J. REEVES AND JUDY FERREIRA, and recorded in the Office of the Lake County Recorder of Deeds as document Number 3538382; that summons was duly issued out of the said court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless, you the said named Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Circuit Court of Lake County, located at 18 NORTH COUNTY STREET, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS 60085, on or before the 13th day of Dec., 2002, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgement entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A "DEBT COLLECTOR".  
(15 USC 1692a)  
M.A. Christine Lyons (x8003) Vanessa E. Seiler (x8008)  
Michael Bablo (x8006)  
LAW OFFICES, LAWRENCE FRIEDMAN, P.C. - 03532  
19 South LaSalle Street-10th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60603,  
(312) 977-8000

1213B-5152-GEN December 13, 20, 27, 2002

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Legals

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Ruth A. White  
November 25, 2002  
/s/ John White  
November 25, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 25th day of November 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
Received: Dec 3, 2002  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1213B-5162-AN  
Dec 13, 20, 27, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: R.W. ENTERPRISES  
Nature/Purpose: Medical Claims Processing/Computer Consulting/Motorcycle Graphics, Medical Claims Processing/Computer Graphics  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 41680 N. Dot Pl., Antioch, IL 60002, (847) 838-9254  
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Ruth A. White, 41680 N. Dot Pl., Antioch, IL 60002, (847) 838-9254. John White, 41680 N. Dot Pl., Antioch, IL 60002, (847) 838-9254.  
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Received: Dec 3, 2002  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1213B-5161-AN  
Dec 13, 20, 27, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: C.J'S ATHLETIC OUTFITTER  
Nature/Purpose: Resale of Sporting Goods and Apparel  
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 1415 Doolittle Lane, Grayslake, IL 60030, (847) 543-8182  
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Christopher J. Fink, 1415 Doolittle Lane, Grayslake, IL 60030  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Christopher J. Fink  
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2nd day of November 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Mary-Rose A. Luttrell  
Notary Public

Received: Nov 18, 2002  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk

1129E-5131-GL  
November 29, 2002  
December 6, 13, 2002

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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE  
SAFEGWAY SELF STORAGE,  
1100 W. ROLLINS RD.,  
ROUND LAKE HEIGHTS, IL.  
60073

NOTICE is hereby given that SAFEGWAY SELF STORAGE, INC., 1100 W. Rollins Road, Round Lake Heights, Illinois 60073, will sell the personal goods from the following units to satisfy the lien of SAFEGWAY SELF STORAGE (Seller) for rental and other charges due.

Unit #10910x20  
Occupant: Thomas Kanka  
Contents: Tool Kits, Television, Washing Machine, Drum Kit, Golf Clubs & Many Boxes  
Unit #35510x20  
Occupant: Thomas Kanka  
Contents: Fish Tank, Bushnell Telescope, Many Household Items  
Unit #25010x10  
Occupant: Paula Jones  
Contents: Television, Bedroom Set, Dining Room Set & Many Boxes  
Unit #26005x10  
Occupant: Chris Howard  
Contents: Stereo Equipment, Speakers & Entertainment Center  
Unit #5000013  
Occupant: Fatima Demetro  
Contents: 23' Boat & Trailer  
IN 4561 B.J. V-Sonic Run-about

These items and all items stored in the above units will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Removal of all items from the premises must be within three days from date of sale and a security bond posted to cover same.

Sale will be held on December 21, 2002 on the premises of SAFEGWAY SELF STORAGE 1100 W. Rollins Road, Round Lake Heights, Illinois 60073, (Fairfield and Rollins Road) at approximately 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. SAFEGWAY SELF STORAGE reserves the right to withdraw any or all of the above mentioned items prior to sale.

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1213B-5160-RL  
December 13, 20, 2002

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

## Advertisement to Bid

## Cranberry Lakes Park Asphalt Paving Package

The Round Lake Area Park District will receive sealed bids for the above referenced project until 11:00am., Friday, January 3, 2003, at Park District Headquarters, 814 Hart Road, Round Lake, Illinois 60073 at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

The work includes all labor and materials for completion of an asphalt pathway, 54 car parking lot and an 8 car parking lot.

Bids are to be addressed to the Round Lake Area Park District, attn: Jeff Nehila, Executive Director, 814 Hart Road, Round Lake, Illinois 60073, and shall be marked: "Sealed Bid Cranberry Lakes Asphalt Paving Package".

Bidding documents may be obtained after 3:00pm., December 12, 2002 from:

3D Design Studio  
Contact: Pal-Heng Tsou, (847) 223-1891, (847) 223-1892 fax 529 Barron Blvd., Grayslake, IL 60030

Plans can be Priority Mailed if requested.

There is a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit required.

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting at Park District headquarters on Monday, December 30th, 2002 at 1:30pm. This meeting is not mandatory, however attendance is strongly encouraged.

The Round Lake Area Park District reserves the right to reject any/or all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding.

Jeff Nehila, Executive Director December 5, 2002  
1213B-5150-RL December 13, 2002

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## LEGAL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on January 8, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of Halina Keleman, owner of the following described real estate to-wit:

Of Lots 5 and 6 except that part lying South of a Line Described as Follows: Beginning at a Point on the East Line of Lot 6 14.5 Feet South of the Northeast Corner Thereof; Thence Westerly at Angle of 100 Degrees 27 Minutes Measured to the Right from the East Line of Said Lot 6, 54.1 Feet; Thence Westerly at an angle of 168 Degrees 56 Minutes Measured to the Right from the Last Described Line 115.5 Feet More or Less to the High Water Line of Nippersink Lake in Howard Highlands being a Subdivision of Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Fractional Section 3, Township 45 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, According to the Plat Thereof Recorded July 10, 1903, as Document Number 91061, in Book "F" of Plats, Page 29 in Lake County, Illinois.

Location of property is: North of Howard Avenue on the West Side of Howard Court

The common address is: 184 Howard Court

Petitioner is requesting the following: A nine (9') foot front yard variance. A four point six six (4.66') foot side yard variance on the North side and a four (4') foot side yard variance on the South side.

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted, Ron Stochl, Chairman  
Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals, Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois  
This 5th day of December, 2002  
1213B-5154-FL December 13, 2002

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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE  
LAKE VILLA VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
GENERAL FUND

May 1, 2001 to April 30, 2002  
CASH RECEIPTS

Cash on hand May 1, 2001,  
\$136,440.05

Contract-Lake Villa Fire  
Protection District,  
\$325,601.56;

Other Income: \$60,941.93.

Total Cash on Hand at  
beginning of year and Cash  
Received during fiscal year,  
\$522,983.54.

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative, \$14,888.79;

Building, \$54,784.57;

Fire Equipment, \$74,353.92;

Insurance, \$33,774.08;

Personnel, \$113,756.92;

Radio, \$868.64;

Utilities, \$20,685.45

Total Cash Disbursements,  
\$313,112.37.

Balance on Hand April 30,  
2002, \$209,871.17

I, Brock Millsop, Treasurer of  
Lake Villa Volunteer Fire Department, do hereby solemnly

swear that the above report contains a full and true statement of all moneys belonging

to the General Fund of Lake Villa Volunteer Fire Department, received by us, and disbursed by us on account

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Brock Millsop, Treasurer  
1213B-5163-LV  
December 13, 2002

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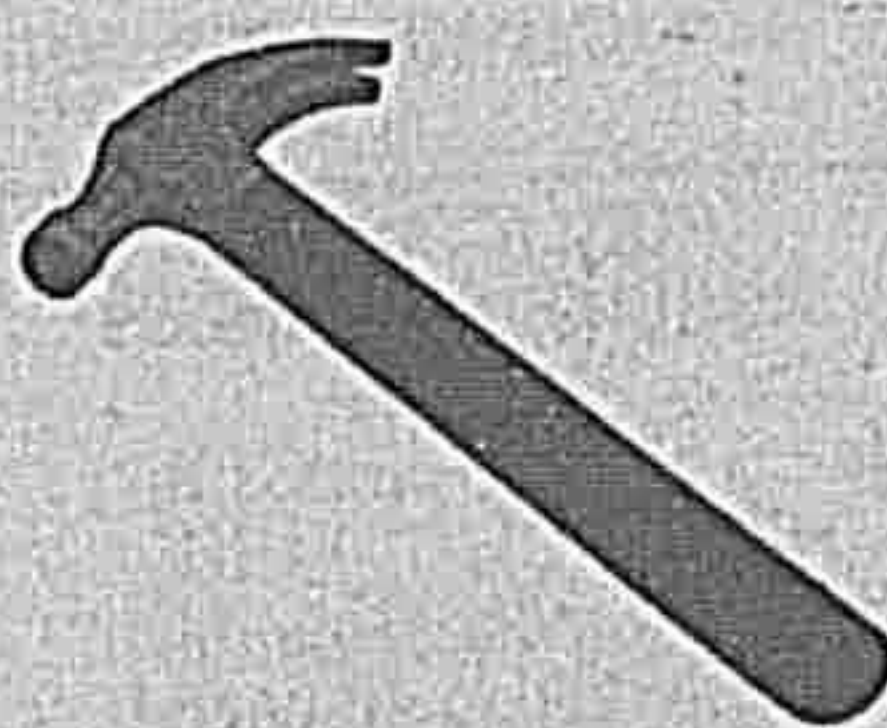
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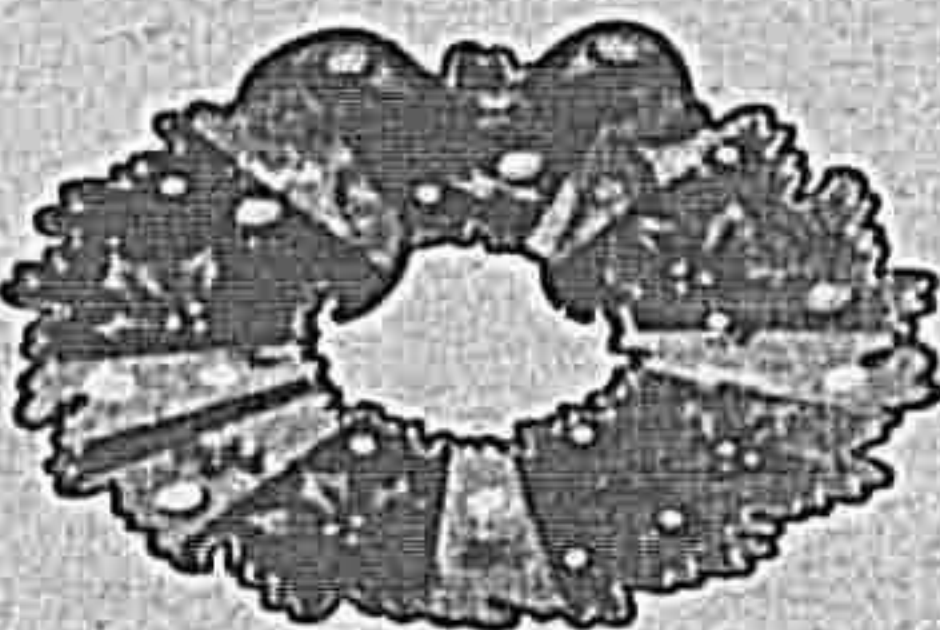
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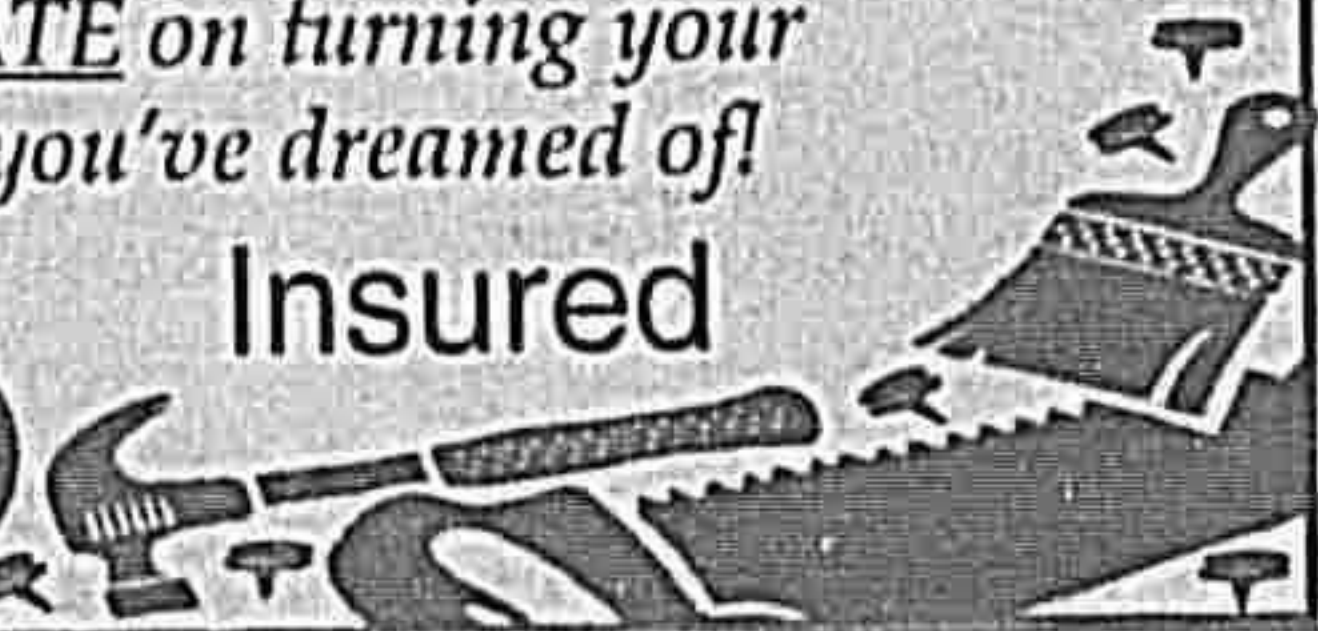
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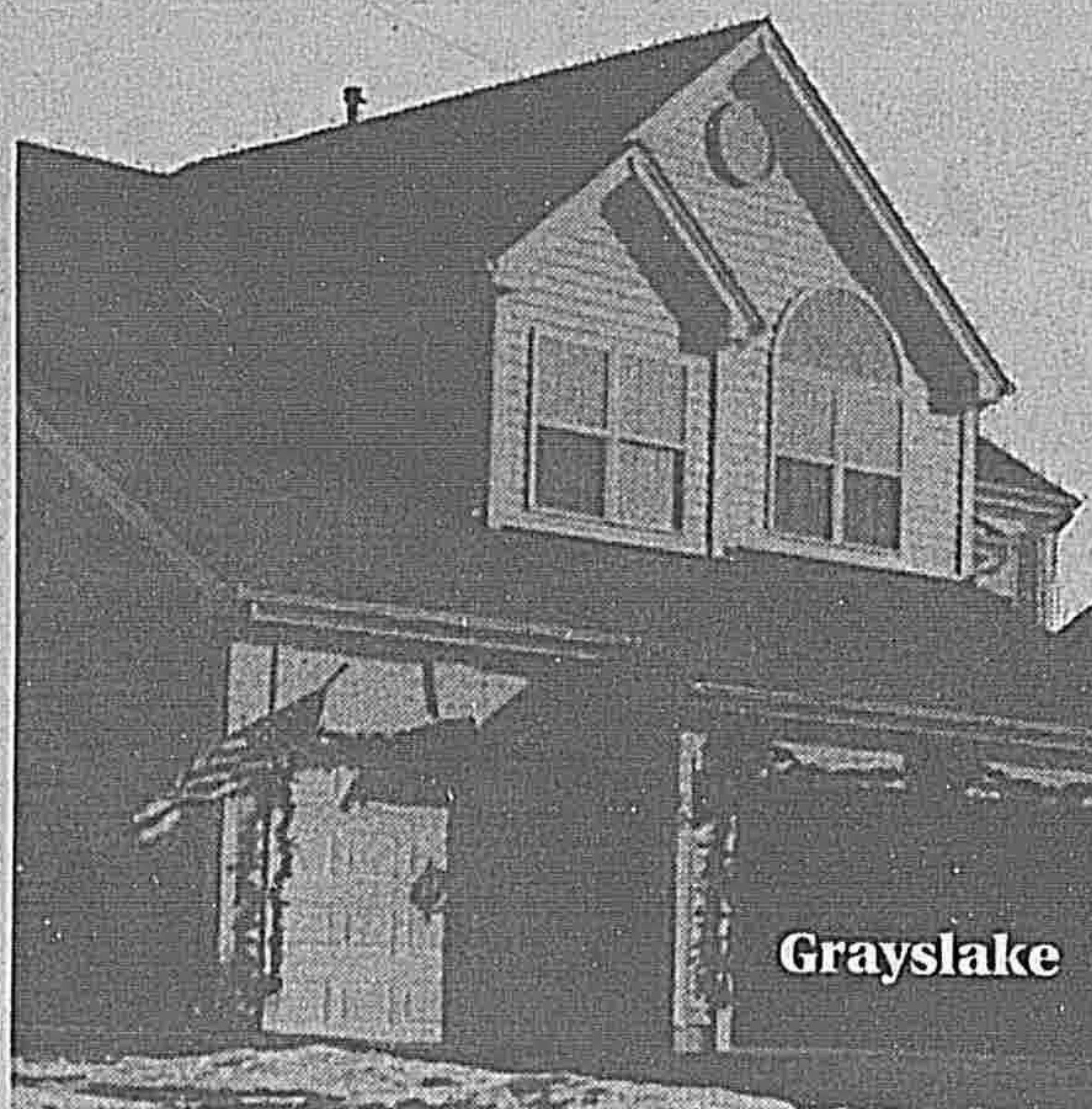
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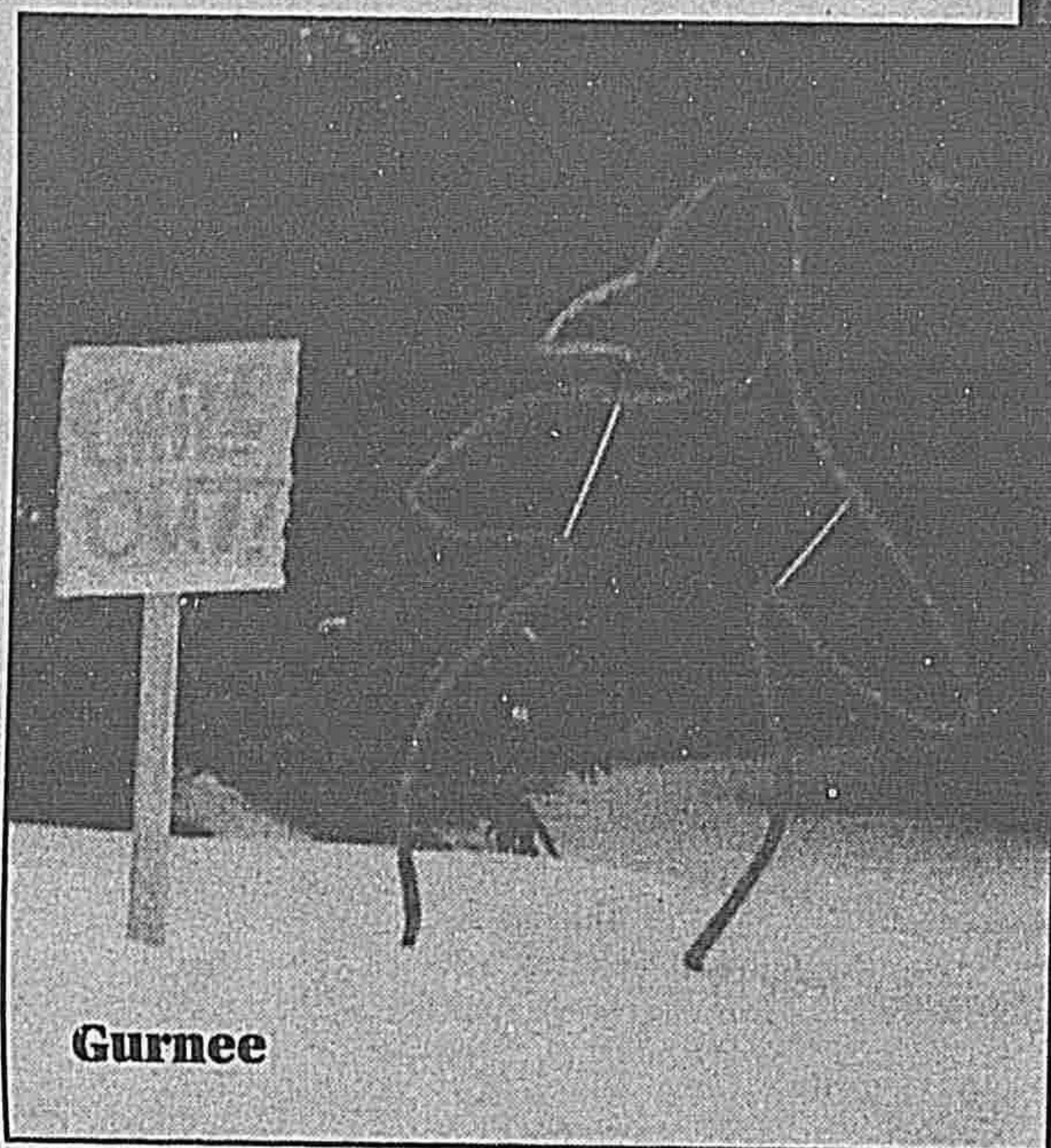
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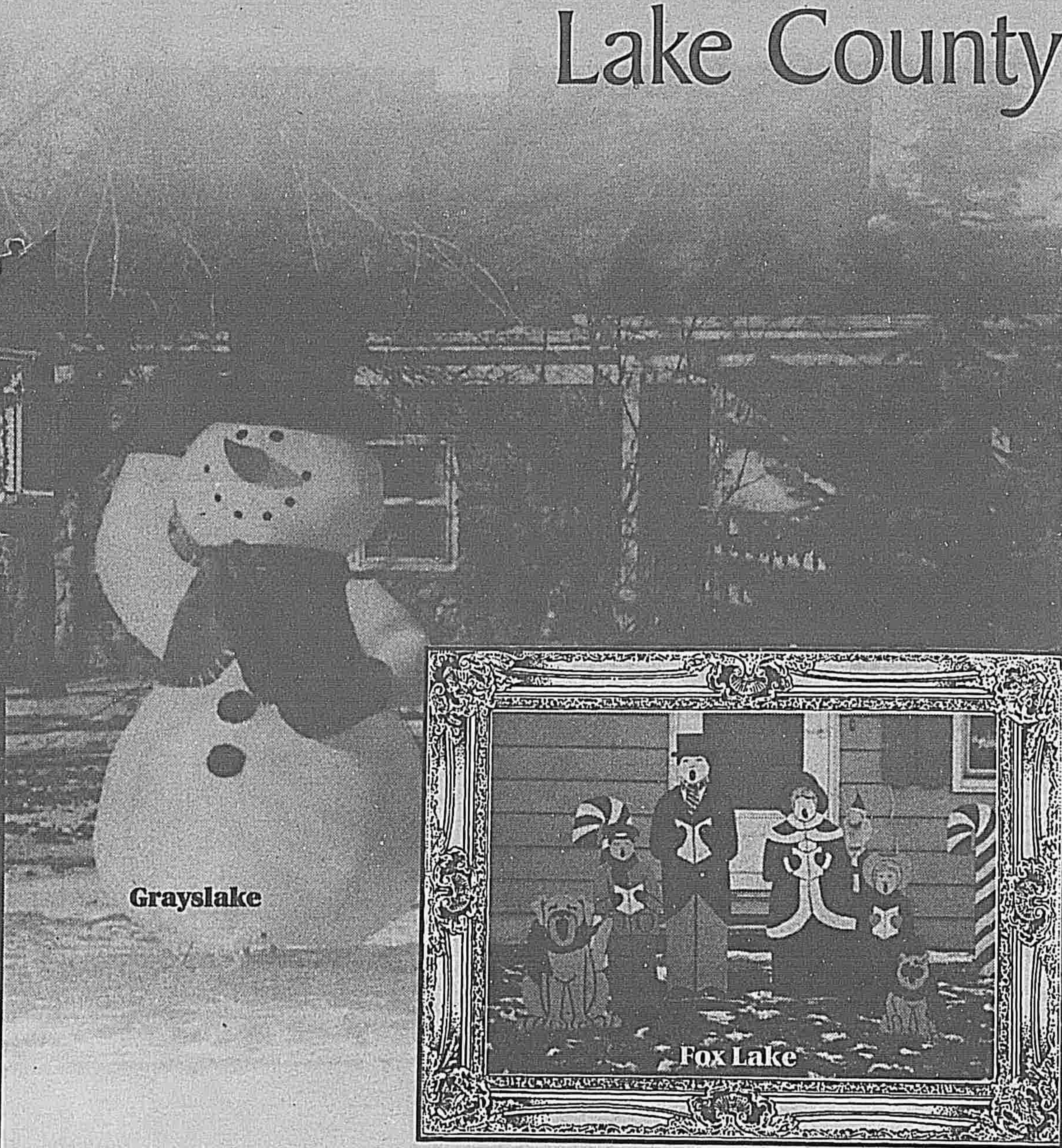
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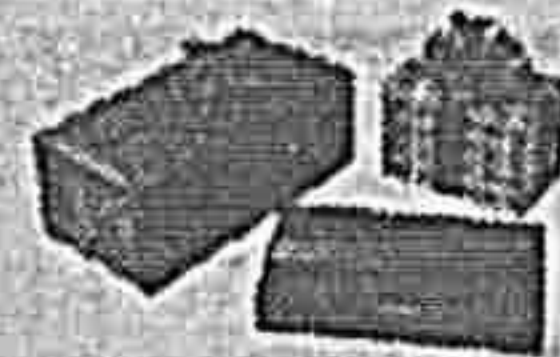
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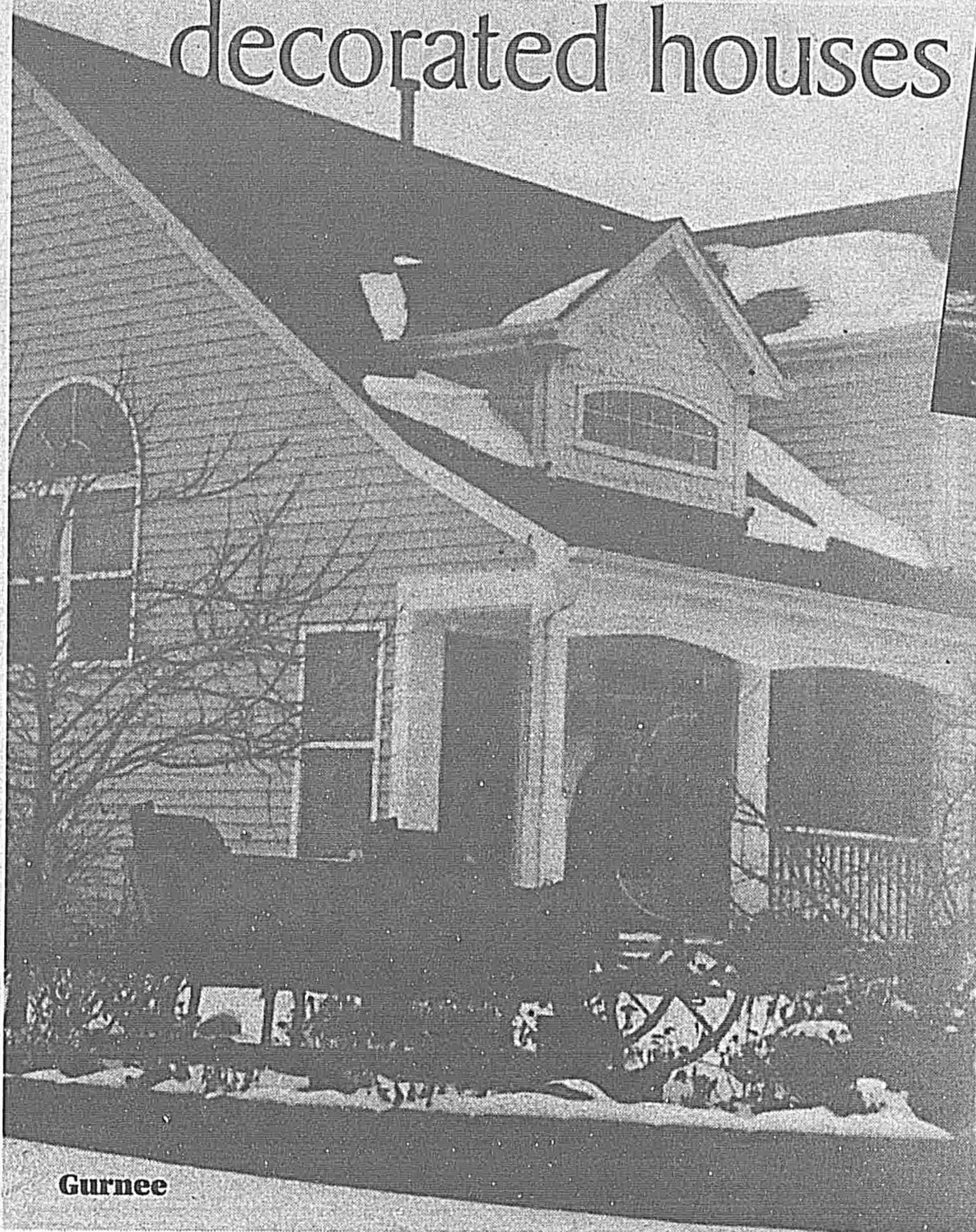
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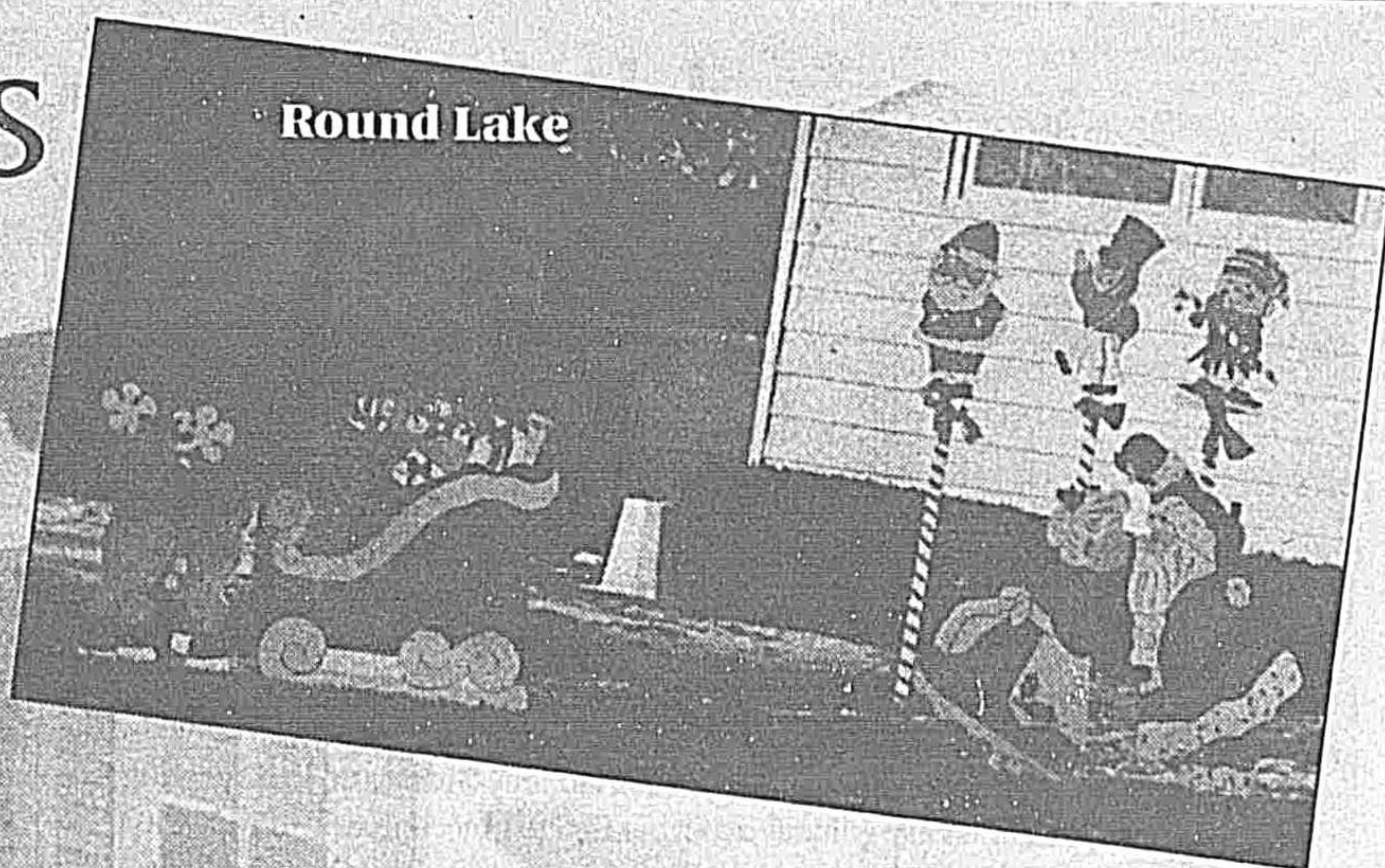
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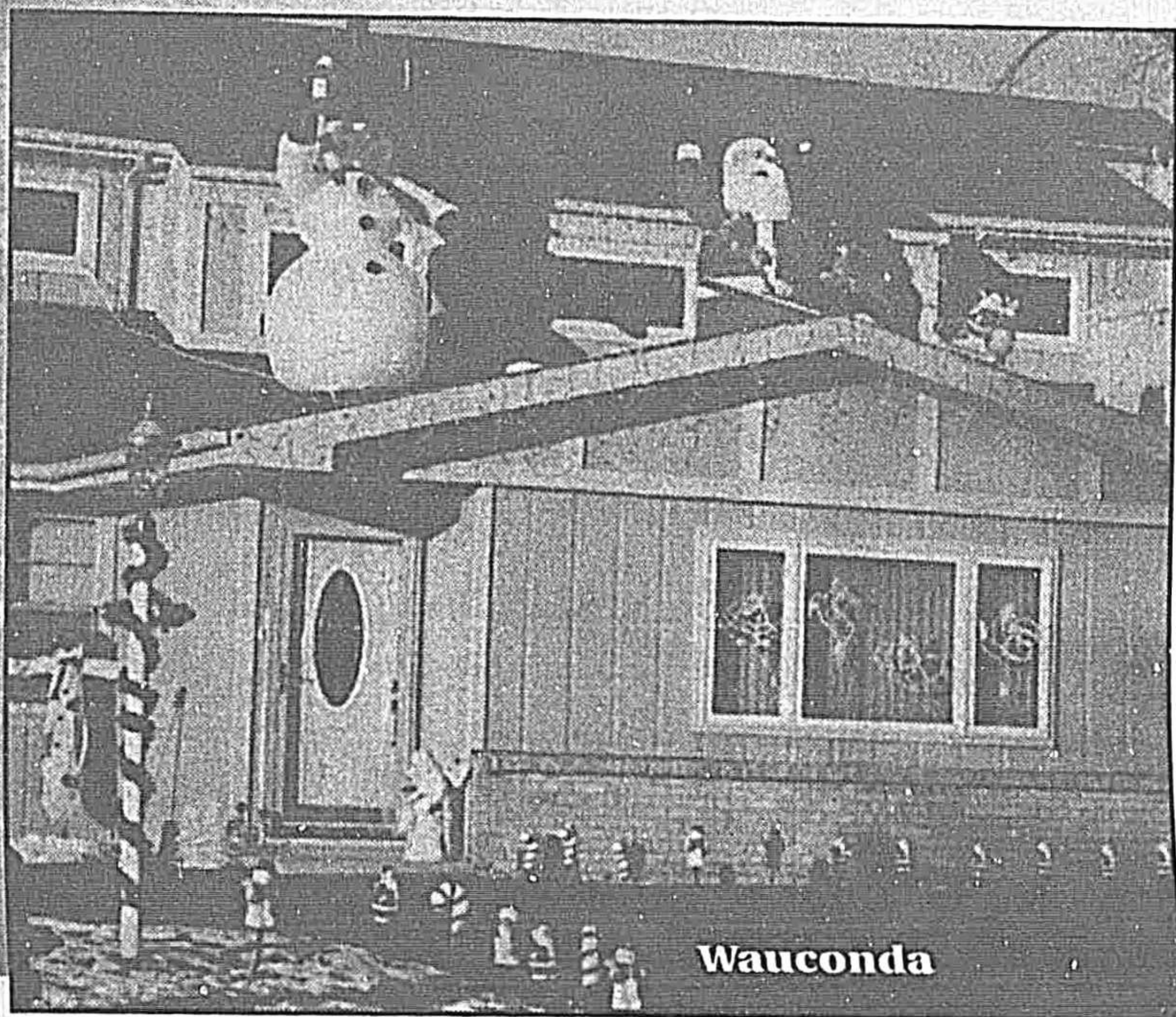
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# United Way makes holiday volunteering & giving easy

**T**he Volunteer Center of United Way of Lake County ([www.uwlakeco.org](http://www.uwlakeco.org)) announces the launch of the 2002 Holiday Giving and Volunteering Guide. The quick and easy guide is available free to any company or individual interested in making an impact this holiday season. The 2002 Holiday Giving and Volunteering Guide offers the largest listing of volunteer opportunities in Lake County, with more than 150 volunteer listings from approximately 30 local organizations. Last

year, hundreds of corporations and individuals successfully used the guide to seek out volunteer opportunities and donations information.

"The Holiday Giving and Volunteer Guide offers opportunities for volunteering and donation drives for volunteers who may have only an hour, an afternoon or a day to offer his or her time, skills and interests," said Jill Alfnejd, Director, Community Volunteer Resources, Volunteer Center of United Way of Lake County. "This is one of the most requested resource guides we publish every year."

While this year's holiday shopping frenzy starts up, United Way of Lake County offers an opportunity to keep things in perspective. Individuals or corporate groups can find out which local non-profits need food, visitors, decorations and toys. Some of the volunteer opportunities in the guide include serving, delivering and sorting food, making crafts and adopting a family. The Holiday Giving and Volunteer Guide is available online at [www.uwlakeco.org](http://www.uwlakeco.org), or by calling the United Way office at 847-775-1000.

"Everyone knows the saying that it's better to give than to receive," said Kristi Long, President & CEO of United Way of Lake County. "Giving the gift of time as a volunteer makes a tremendous difference for people-in-need, especially at the holidays. Share the true spirit of the season: log on to [www.uwlakeco.org](http://www.uwlakeco.org), or call United Way and find out how you can help your community."

Volunteer Center of United Way of Lake County also publishes the Guide to Volunteering which highlights volunteer opportunities at 100 local non-profit agencies and is available year-round. The Guide to Volunteering is also available on the web at [www.uwlakeco.org](http://www.uwlakeco.org) or by calling United Way of Lake County.

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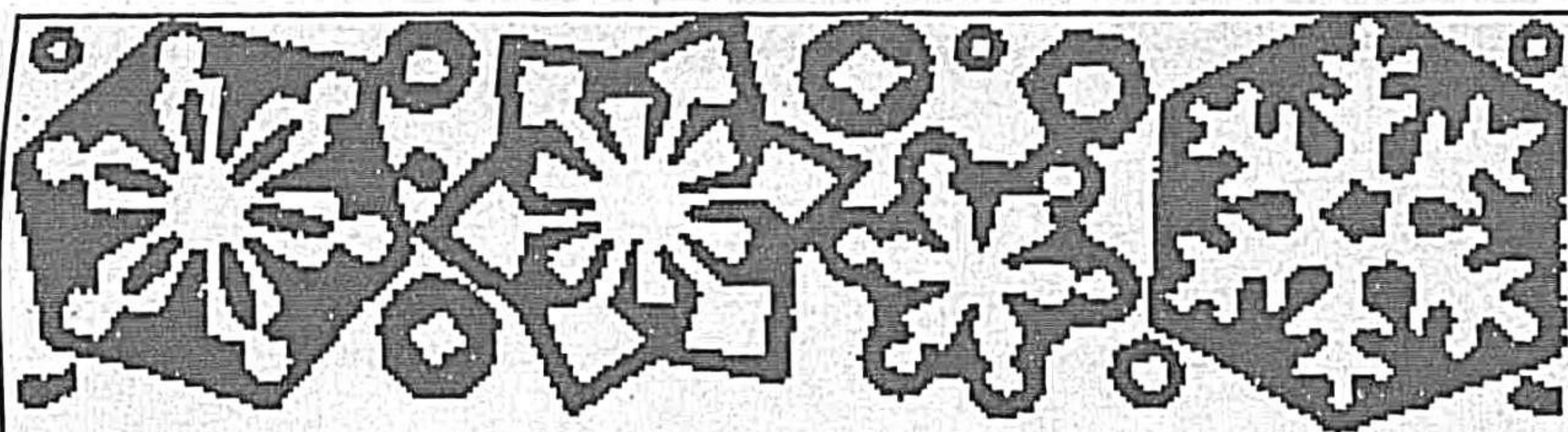
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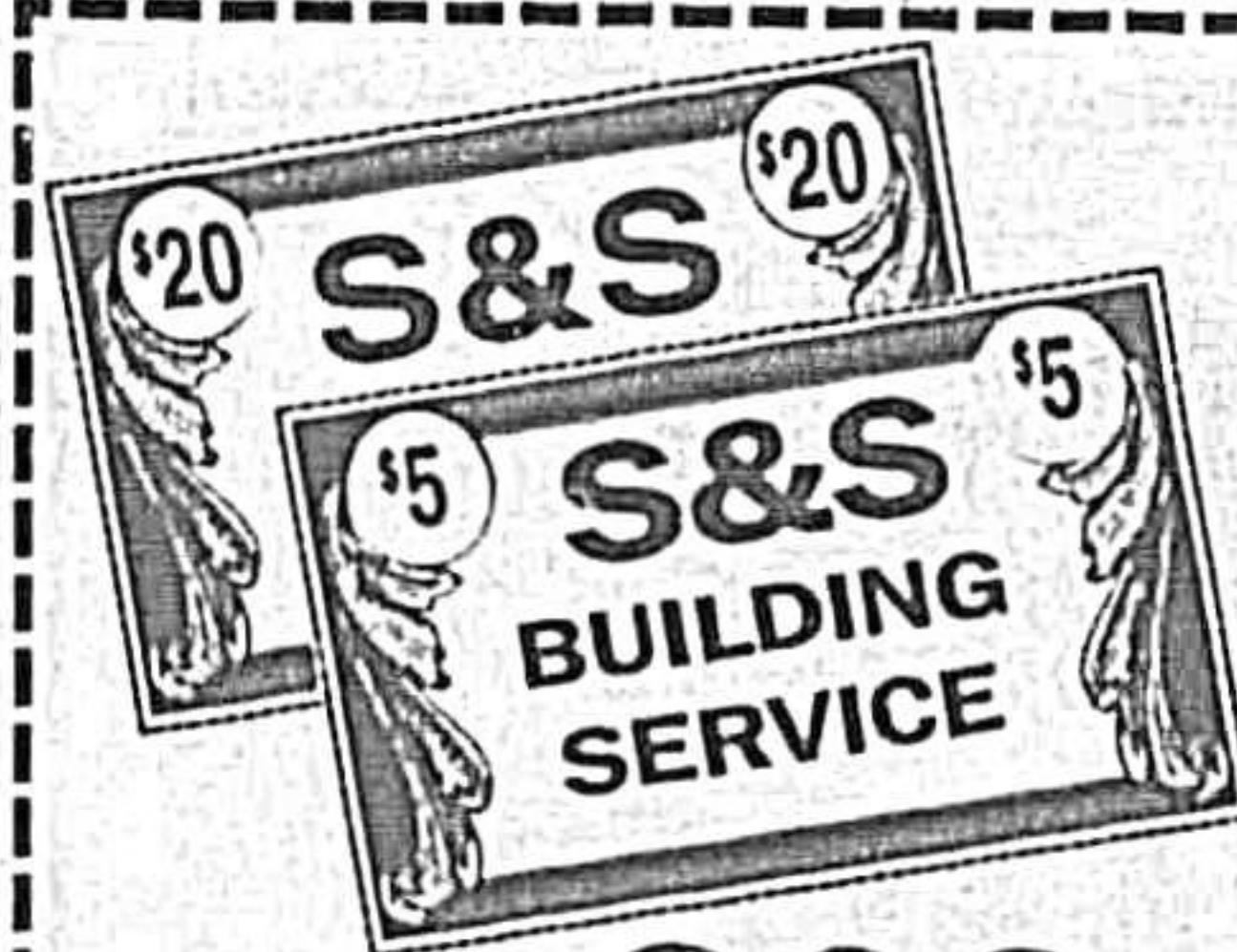
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## Notice

Toys for Tots collections are taking place throughout Lake County. You can brighten the holiday for local children by bringing new, unwrapped toys to any of the six Forest Preserve locations or to the lobby of the county building in Waukegan thru Dec. 16. For info. on these sites, call Mary Longhore at 847-968-3229. Other collection points include Community Trust Credit Union branches in Gurnee and Grayslake. They ask for donations by Dec. 14. To find out more about the Toys for Tots program, visit [www.toysfortots.org](http://www.toysfortots.org)

## December 13

6:30 p.m., Yuletide Christmas Gala held at the Sign of the Dove, 424 10th St. in Waukegan. Appetizers and live entertainment provided by the Waukegan Symphony Brass Quintet, Deerfield High School Vocal Ensemble, a poet, dance artist, flutist and others. Show begins at 8 p.m., appetizers served at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. For tickets, or more details, call 847-662-1380

## December 13-December 22

The First Annual St. Bede Parish Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale held. Wide selection of trees and wreaths with free delivery available. Sale hours are Fridays 6-9 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sundays 9 a.m.-6 p.m. St. Bede is located at Wilson Rd. and Rte. 59 in Ingleside. Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus charitable activities and the St. Bede church and school. Sale held weekends thru Dec. 22

## December 14-December 21

Dickens of a Holiday Festival continues in downtown Libertyville. Carriage rides around Cook Park will be held on Dec. 14 and 21 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person or \$3 for ages 6 and under. Carolers and costumed characters will stroll the streets on Dec. 14 and 21 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. A Children's Holiday Shop will be held on the same dates from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Civic Center, 135 W. Church St. Kids can purchase family gifts with the help of volunteers. Gifts range from \$1 to \$5 and will be wrapped and labeled. Visits with Santa will be held on Saturdays from now until Dec. 21. Photos available for \$3. Visit [www.mainstreetlibertyville.org](http://www.mainstreetlibertyville.org) or call 847-680-0336

## December 14

9 a.m.-3 p.m., "Christmas in the Hollows Craft Fair"

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## December 14

3 p.m. and 6 p.m. shows, The Red Rose Children's Choir of Lake County present a free Holiday Concert at the First Presbyterian Church of Libertyville, corner of W. Maple Ave. and Douglas Ave., just north of Rte. 176. The 3 p.m. show features the Prelude choir, the 6 p.m. show features the Concert Choir. Call 847-548-8432

## December 14

2 p.m., Christmas Program hosted by the Village of Wadsworth at Village Hall. Christmas carols at 2 p.m., Kid's program with puppets and stories at 2:30 p.m., Santa arrives by fire truck at 3 p.m. and the tree lighting at 4 p.m. The Village Queens will be collecting for Toys 4 Tots, bring new unwrapped toys. Enjoy photos with Santa, cookies, cocoa and more. Fun for all. For details, call 847-336-7771

## December 14

9 a.m.-1 p.m., Annual Winter Wonderland and Holiday Gift Shop sponsored by the Woodland District 50 PTA. Held in the Elementary East Gym, 17261 W. Gages Lake Rd. in Gages Lake. Kids can do holiday shopping while parents browse the bake sale. A donation to Make-A-Wish Foundation will be made from proceeds. Fun and games for all ages, lunch served

## December 14

4 p.m., 2nd Annual PADS Benefit Variety Show sponsored by Baird and Warner. The event will be held at Carmel High School in the Main Auditorium. The show begins at 5 p.m. and will end at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. The evening will include raffles, door prizes, and special surprises throughout the evening. Entertainment includes the Irish Trinity Dancers, Matt Wessel, the Grant High School Jazz & Swing Choir and the Vesper Bell Ring Choir. For advance tickets, call the Baird and Warner office at 847-367-1855

## December 15

3 p.m., The Village Singers perform for the veterans at the VA Hospital of North Chicago. Program of show tunes and holiday carols. For info., call 847-726-2011

## Holiday Events Calendar

## December 15

10:45 a.m., Christmas Pageant, "The Story of the Birth of Christ," by the Sunday School of St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 1155 Hillside Ave. in Antioch, 1/2 mile south of Rte. 59. All are welcome to attend. For more info., call Karen Walton at 847-395-7528

## December 15

5 p.m., Holiday Concert presented by The Lakes Area Community Band at the United Methodist Church, 848 Main St. (Rte. 83) in Antioch. The performance will include many Christmas favorites including March of the Toys, selections by Irving Berlin and others. Also appearing will be the Trinity International University Bell Choir and local vocalists. All are welcome, admission is free, refreshments served after the performance. For information, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272

## December 15

4:30 p.m., Santa's Cottage and Holiday party hosted by the Wildwood Park District. Held at the Rule House Cottage, 33325 Sears Blvd., in Wildwood. Tree lighting at 4:30 p.m. Kids can visit with Santa who arrives at 5:15 p.m., and enjoy snacks, crafts and games for all. Cost is \$2 for the party. Bring an ornament if you wish to decorate the tree. Party ends at 7:45 p.m. For details, call 847-223-7275

## December 15

4 p.m., The St. Matthew Lutheran Church Sunday School will hold its Christmas program "Let the Bells Ring, It's Christmas." The Day School's Christmas service begins at 7 p.m. on Dec. 19. The church is located at 24500 N. Old McHenry Rd. (between Quentin and Midlothian Rds.) in Hawthorn Woods. For details, call 847-438-7709

## December 15

3:30 p.m., Annual Children's Christmas Play held at the First United Methodist Church, 128 N. Martin Luther King Ave. in Waukegan. Kids and puppets sing, play and teach. Free admission. For further details, call 847-623-2433

## December 15

12-4 p.m., Holiday Gift & Craft Sale featuring a large variety of gift ideas including new unique products and many handmade items. Held at 442 Fairhaven Lane in Mundelein (by City Hall and the Post Office), with plenty of parking nearby. Holiday shoppers entered into \$100 grand prize drawing with raffle prizes given away every half hour. The event offers something for every-

one. Buy special gifts for your friends and family at a reasonable price. Portion of proceeds will go to the PADS program. For information, call 847-949-4946

## December 15

8 a.m.-noon, Breakfast with Santa hosted by Transfiguration School, 316 West Mill St. in Wauconda, in the Parish Life Center. Eat breakfast with Santa, have photos taken and enjoy homemade treats for sale. Call Marian Costello at 847-526-6311, ext. 233

## December 16

Green Oaks, Libertyville, Mundelein and Vernon Hills (GLMV) Chamber of Commerce Holiday Luncheon at Quig's Restaurant, 300 S. Rte. 83, Mundelein. Cost is \$20 for traditional holiday selections. To RSVP, call 847-680-0750

## December 18

Noon, Holiday luncheon for all retired employees of the North Chicago VA Medical Center at the In-laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave., Gurnee. Social hour is at noon, lunch at 1 p.m. Call Doris at 847-662-6825

## December 18

7 p.m., Swing Into The Holidays with the Lakes Area Community Swing Band. Free concert held in the Antioch Community High School auditorium. Listen to the 18-piece ensemble play swing music such as Glenn Miller and Duke Ellington, as well as holidays favorites, all with a "touch of swing." For more information, call 847-265-6595

## December 18

6-9 p.m., After Hours Holiday Party Open House and volunteer appreciation night held at ArtWorks Children's Museum, 130 Washington St. in Ingleside. Cookies, carols, crafts and more. Anyone interested in finding out more about the programs offered is welcome to attend. Donations are always welcome. For more information, call Sharon White at 847-587-7882

## December 20 and December 22

Fri. at 7 p.m. and Sun. at 10 a.m., Christian Life Fellowship presents, "A Midnight Clear," a Christmas musical/drama. Held at 41625 N. Deep Lake Rd. in Antioch, just north of Hwy. 173. Call 847-395-8572 to find out more

## December 21

3 p.m., Christmas Concert of carols and other holiday favorites hosted by Choral Dynamics. Held at St. Gilbert's Chapel, Rte. 120 in Grayslake. Free to the public. For info., call 847-566-8032

## December 22

7:30 p.m., "The Messiah" presented by the Antioch Community Chorus at the Sanctuary of St. Peter Catholic Church, 557 Lake St. in Antioch. Admission is free. For info., call 847-395-1333

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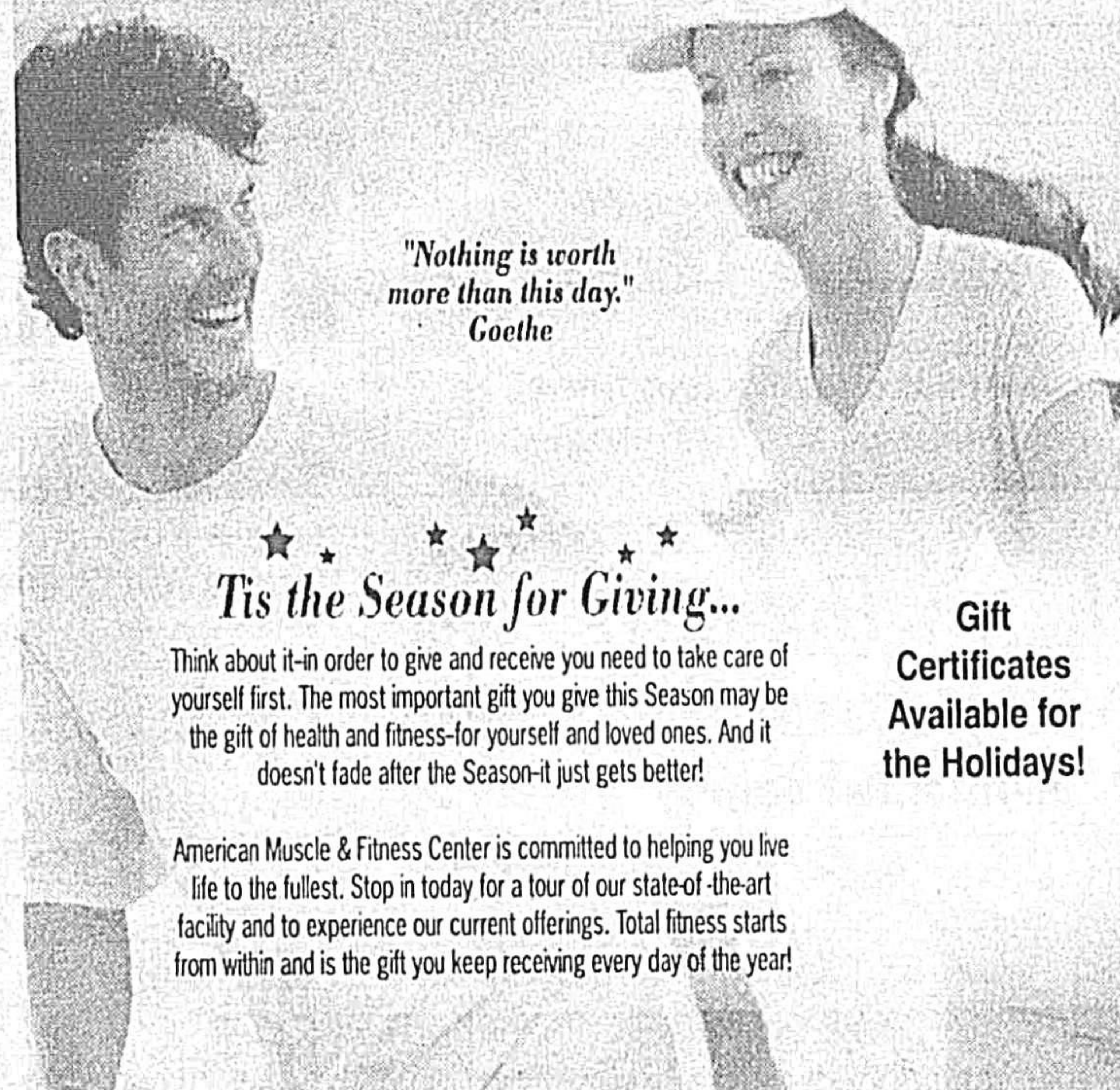
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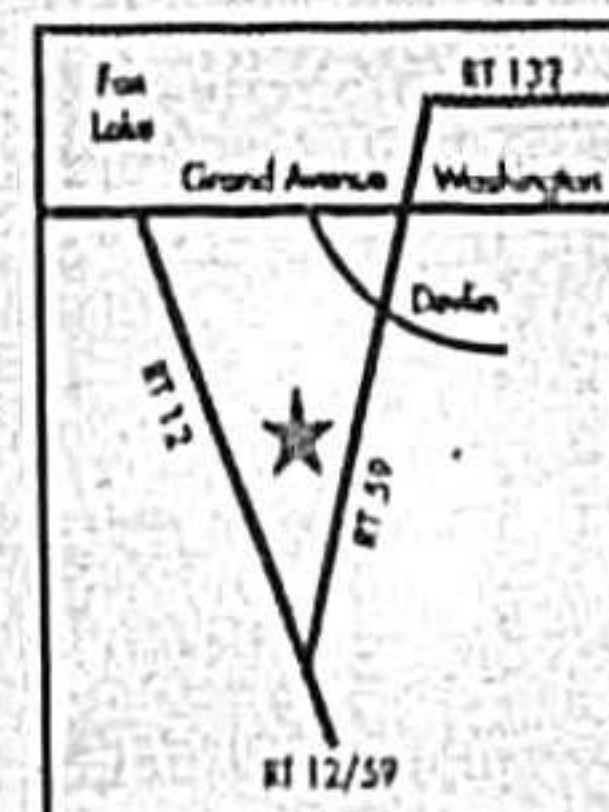
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# How to HELP... Where to GIVE

— A guide to holiday giving —

The holiday season is upon us again. While you ponder what gifts to give your loved ones, we urge you to take a few moments to think of those less fortunate and those in need of the most basic elements of life. There are many local and regional groups in the area that rely on the kindness of the community to help others and many are in desperate need of assistance.

Following is a list of organizations, both local and national, that accept donations of money and goods or that require volunteers to accomplish their goals. The groups vary in purpose and in their levels of need. Contact information is provided so that readers can call or write for more information.

Helping those in need is a wonderful way for your family or business to come together and give back to the community. "Need knows no season," so please consider using this list throughout the coming year and sharing it with others.

You are urged to learn as much as you can about each agency before deciding to donate funds. *Lakeland Media* is not liable for any misleading information provided.

—Information compiled by Christina Feindt

## LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

One of the easiest ways for people to help others in the area is by donating food for the hungry. There is an ongoing need for food and personal hygiene products to assist those in need.

If your group or organization is interested in hosting a food drive to collect goods, call your local food pantry to make arrangements for delivery.

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Lake Villa.....	847-356-2116
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Web: [www.save-a-pet-il.org/](http://www.save-a-pet-il.org/)

Save-A-Pet is a no-kill animal shelter dedicated to finding loving, quality homes for each cat and dog in its care.

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## Save-A-Pet



Save-A-Pet is a not-for-profit organization that is solely dependent on donations. Donations to the shelter are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Donations can be sent directly to the shelter address above or you can call for more information. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

Canned and dry dog and cat food are needed all of the time. Every little bit helps. The organization also posts a current wish list of needed items on their web site at [www.save-a-pet-il.org/WishList.asp](http://www.save-a-pet-il.org/WishList.asp).

Save-A-Pet also runs a Thrift & Gift Shop located at 4446 West Oakton Street in Skokie. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday 1 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. The phone number of the store is (847) 677-8805. Completely staffed by volunteers, all proceeds directly benefit the animals at the shelter. Donations are welcome and may be dropped off during store hours.

The shelter in Grayslake also hosts a gift shop with many animal-related items and Save-A-Pet materials.

Perhaps most importantly, Save-A-Pet has many dogs and cats available for adoption. Adoption hours are as follows: Mon., Wed. & Fri., 1-5 p.m.; Tues. closed; Thurs. 1-8 p.m., Sat., 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sun. 1-6 p.m. There are qualifications that must be met to be eligible and fees due upon adoption.

## ARDEN SHORE CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES

935 Lakeview Parkway, Suite 105, Vernon Hills, IL 60025  
Phone: 847-549-1730  
Fax: 847-549-1731  
Web: [www.ardenshore.org](http://www.ardenshore.org)  
E-Mail: [Ardenshoreadm@aol.com](mailto:Ardenshoreadm@aol.com)

The mission of Arden Shore is to rebuild abused and neglected children's lives in a caring community. They believe that children have a right to grow in a structured, safe and nurturing environment, children and their families have a right

and an obligation to participate actively in the treatment plan, children and families have strengths and it is Arden Shore's responsibility to create an environment which recognizes, encourages and enhances those strengths, the diversity of children, families staff and volunteers enriches and strengthens their services.

The organization offers group homes, foster homes, counseling services and in-home services for families referred by DCFS.



Arden Shore relies on the support and funding of individuals, volunteers and corporate supporters. Volunteer opportunities include educational mentors, foster care drivers, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, activity assistants and others.

There is an online donation form available on the web site at the address listed above.

Tutors, mentors and various volunteers are needed on an ongoing basis. Call the number above to learn more about Arden Shore.

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Consider volunteering time today. Your local Red Cross can work with you to provide rewarding experiences, whatever your schedule. You can visit the web site listed above to get more details on volunteering.

The local chapter in Mundelein offers regular volunteer information sessions to provide even more details on available opportunities. To find out when there will be a session, or to find out more, call Tim Jamison at 847-949-1000.

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The United Way of Lake County is a clearinghouse of information on community needs, initiatives and ongoing projects that are in need of volunteer efforts and funding. From getting formula to help an infant to organizing volunteers for workdays, the United Way of Lake County is here to help.

The Volunteer Center at the United Way of Lake County helps to match potential volunteers (businesses or individuals) to local organizations that need help. They also work with nonprofit organizations, distribute gifts and donations and oversee the Youth United of Lake County program for teen volunteers. The center maintains listings of specific projects and needs that would help local social service agencies. Whether it be a one day service project or a donation drive, the center can help you or your company to find a project that will help make a difference.

To find out more on becoming a United Way of Lake County volunteer or how to take part in their programs, call the number above and ask for assistance. Or you can get a booklet titled "Making Holiday Dreams Come True 2002" that lists volunteer positions with many local nonprofit organizations. You can download the booklet directly from their website at the address provided above.

Your financial contribution to United Way of Lake County has the ability to touch the lives of many. The organization is committed to providing accountable and effective ways for you to respond to Lake County's problems.

If you would like more information on any of the gift programs or on volunteering, please call the number above. The United Way of Lake County's Pledge Form can also be downloaded from the web site.

**C.O.O.L. FOOD PANTRY & TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM**  
C.O.O.L. OFFICE

658 Grand Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085  
Phone: 847-662-1340

Web: [www.coolministries.org/](http://www.coolministries.org/)  
E-Mail: [coolpantry@poweruser.com](mailto:coolpantry@poweruser.com)

Christian Outreach of Lutherans (C.O.O.L.) is a not-for-profit organization created to provide food and housing for the hungry and homeless in Lake County, Illinois and surrounding communities.

The C.O.O.L. Food Pantry's front door, at 127 West Water Street in Waukegan, Illinois was opened by six local Lutheran churches in 1983. A small staff and daily volunteers serve clients.

The Pantry supplies emergency food to clients who are referred by area agencies and churches. The Food Pantry helps people who are encountering a life crisis and are without adequate resources. Last year, the pantry provided emergency food for over 12,000 individuals.

The group needs volunteers to shop for and transport food, bag groceries, and serve clients in the Food Pantry. Pantry hours are Mon. and Wed. from 2-6 p.m., and Tues., Thurs. and Fri. from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The food pantry is located at 121 W. Water St. in Waukegan. Call 847-662-1230 to schedule a volunteer shift.

A monetary donation of \$30 will feed a family of four for four days. \$100 will feed twelve individuals for four days. Please help the Food Pantry by sending donations to the address provided above. Financial donations are tax deductible.

Those who organize and participate in local church and business food drives as well as those who join a local CROP Walk are also greatly appreciated.

The Transitional Housing Program also run by C.O.O.L. was created in 1988 to provide rent and utility-free housing units to those in transition toward self-sufficiency. The program provides six to twelve months support for guests to accumulate funds and receive counseling and other supportive services which enable independent living.

Donations of furniture and other household items are appreciated. Financial donations, large and small, are also welcome. Volunteers are needed who can move furniture occasionally, provide transportation to and from shopping, serve as a mentor and perform various seasonal and maintenance tasks.

To volunteer to help, call Diana Fishman, Volunteer Coordinator, at 847-662-1340.

**PADS CRISIS SERVICES, INC.**

3001 Green Bay Rd., Bldg. #5, North Chicago, IL 60064-3048

Phone: 847-689-4357

Fax: 847-689-0509

Web: [www.pads-crisis-services.org](http://www.pads-crisis-services.org)

PADS Crisis Services runs many community programs that serve various people in the Lake County area. They offer a Help Center, a transient housing program, a Crisis and Referral Line, and others.

Perhaps the best known is the Lake County PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) Program. PADS exists to provide a safe shelter, warm meals and caring human contact to those in

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need. PADS shelter sites are located in facilities throughout Lake County with sites open each night of the week from Oct. 1 to April 30. Volunteers work various shifts during the times that the sites are open, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

The Crisis and Referral Line offers a variety of services, from assisting those that are ill, suicidal and homeless, to helping individuals in need of basic assistance.

PADS also runs a Connection Student Hot Line that offers teenagers someone to talk with about problems with parents, peers or school issues. The toll-free number for this hotline is 800-310-1234.

The agency suggests that individuals and groups can get involved in the following ways:

- 1) Provide a shelter site with all or portions of a meal.
- 2) Donate money to assist with program expenses through individual, corporate and church contributions.
- 3) Serve as a volunteer at one of the many shelter locations.

Shelter volunteers serve meals, make beds and provide hospitality. There is an orientation session provided for all interested volunteers. Call to find out more.

Donations of goods are also welcomed. Supplies needed include food, personal hygiene products (soap, toothpaste, deodorant, disposable razors, etc.), new t-shirts, plastic utensils, blankets and more. There is a special request for winter coats, warm gloves, and men's and women's underwear as well. Volunteers are also needed to sort donations and help with clerical duties at the organization's office.

Anyone interested in donating their time or any other resources (including cash) is encouraged to call the PADS business office at 847-689-4357, ext. 103. Assistance is desperately needed and every bit will help.

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On the weekends leading up to Christmas, music will sound town. Carolers, high school choirs, and costumed performers will be strolling the streets lending an air of festivity to the community. There will be storytelling and sing-a-longs for the children with Santa's friend, Holiday Holly, from 12:30-3:30 p.m. on Dec. 14.

On Sundays, the Holly Trolley will operate from 1-4 p.m. beginning and ending at the Information Center in Fountain Square.

Santa will be in town from 1-3 p.m. Dec. 14, 15, and 22.

The next installment of a 26-year tradition will take place when the renowned Village Tavern hosts its weekday lunch with Santa, Mrs. Claus, and friends on Dec. 16 and 17. Seatings for the event are at 11:30am and 1:30pm. For reservations, call 847-837-8684.—By PJ Beemer

## Giving the gift of travel: Wisconsin Dells gift certificates

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he Wisconsin Dells Visitor & Convention Bureau is one of only a few vacation destinations in the Midwest to offer multiple-business gift certificates, perfect for holiday gift-giving. The certificates, available in any dollar amount, are accepted at 203 local businesses throughout the Wisconsin Dells area.

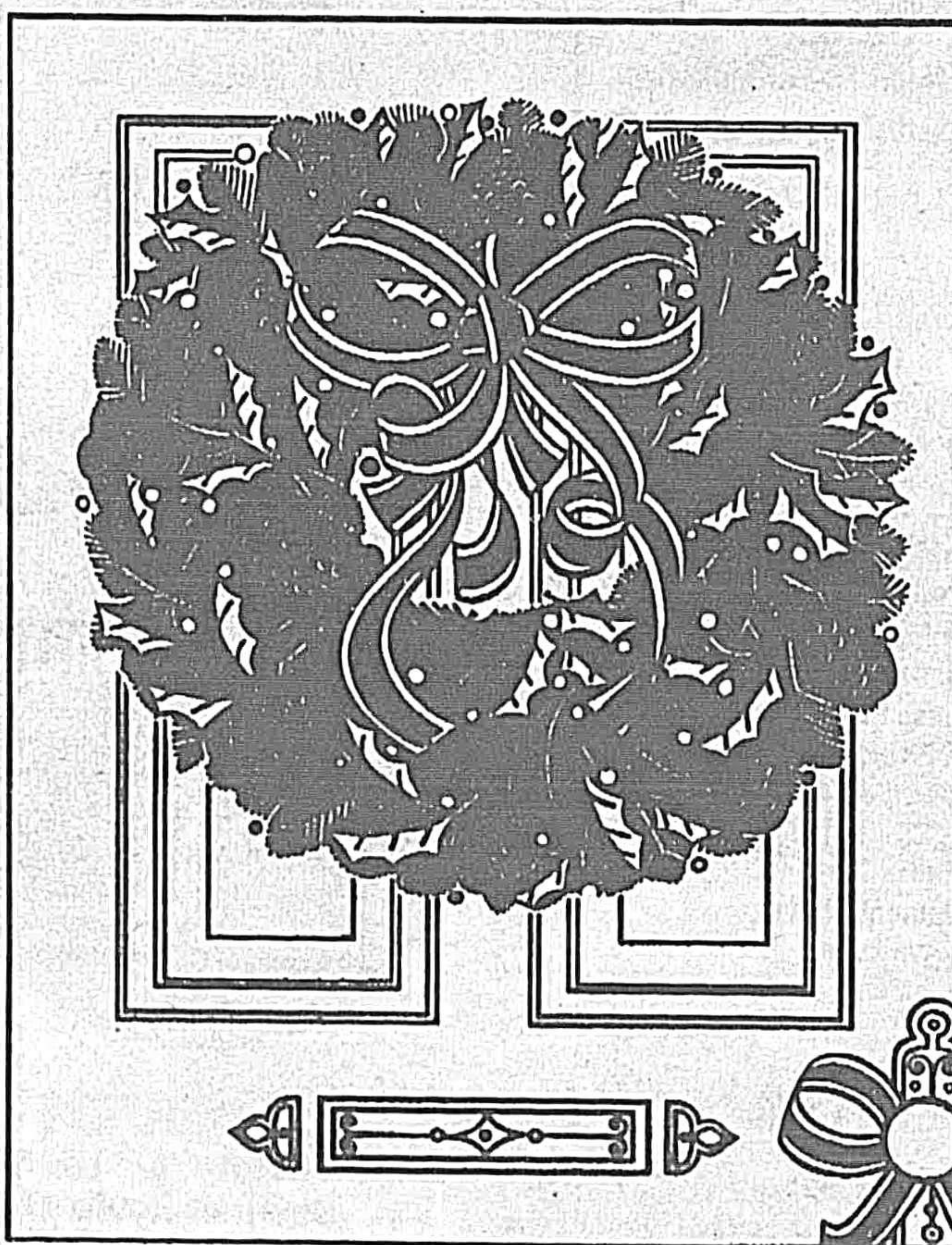
"One clear trend that has emerged over the past year-and-a-half is that families want to spend more time together," said Romy Snyder, executive director of the Wisconsin Dells Visitor & Convention Bureau. "Tough economic times can make it more difficult for some families to get away, so a gift certificate can help make it possible."

Shoppers can avoid the holiday rush and cross some names off their lists by purchasing their Wisconsin Dells gift certificates early this year. To see a complete list of the businesses where these gift certificates may be redeemed, visitors can log onto [www.wisdells.com](http://www.wisdells.com). Gift certificates may be used at 37 attractions, 43 restaurants, 36 retail shops, 10 businesses and 77 accommodations, including indoor waterpark resorts, campgrounds, hotels and bed & breakfasts.

To purchase Wisconsin Dells gift certificates, receive a free gift certificate redemption directory, or to request a free Winter Getaways Guide, call 800-223-3557 and mention ext. R, or visit Wisconsin Dells on the Internet at [www.wisdells.com](http://www.wisdells.com).

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# Can't miss holiday decorating ideas

With Christmas and New Year celebrations rapidly approaching, homeowners are gearing up to entertain. Although the holidays are exciting, preparing your home for company can be daunting. It is important not only to create a comfortable environment of which you can be proud, but also to maximize safety for visiting family and friends. Gait Michel, merchandising manager for Chicagoland's Bay Furniture, suggests nine inexpensive tips for creating a fresh look, hiding away the clutter, and childproofing your valuables so your guests will feel welcome and at ease in your home.

## Add flair fast

"Updating your home does not mean you have to start from scratch," says Michel. "Updating can be simple and inexpensive."

❖ **Piece-by-piece**—One new piece of furniture can create a whole new look. A small end table or chair is an inexpensive purchase that will freshen up the family room.

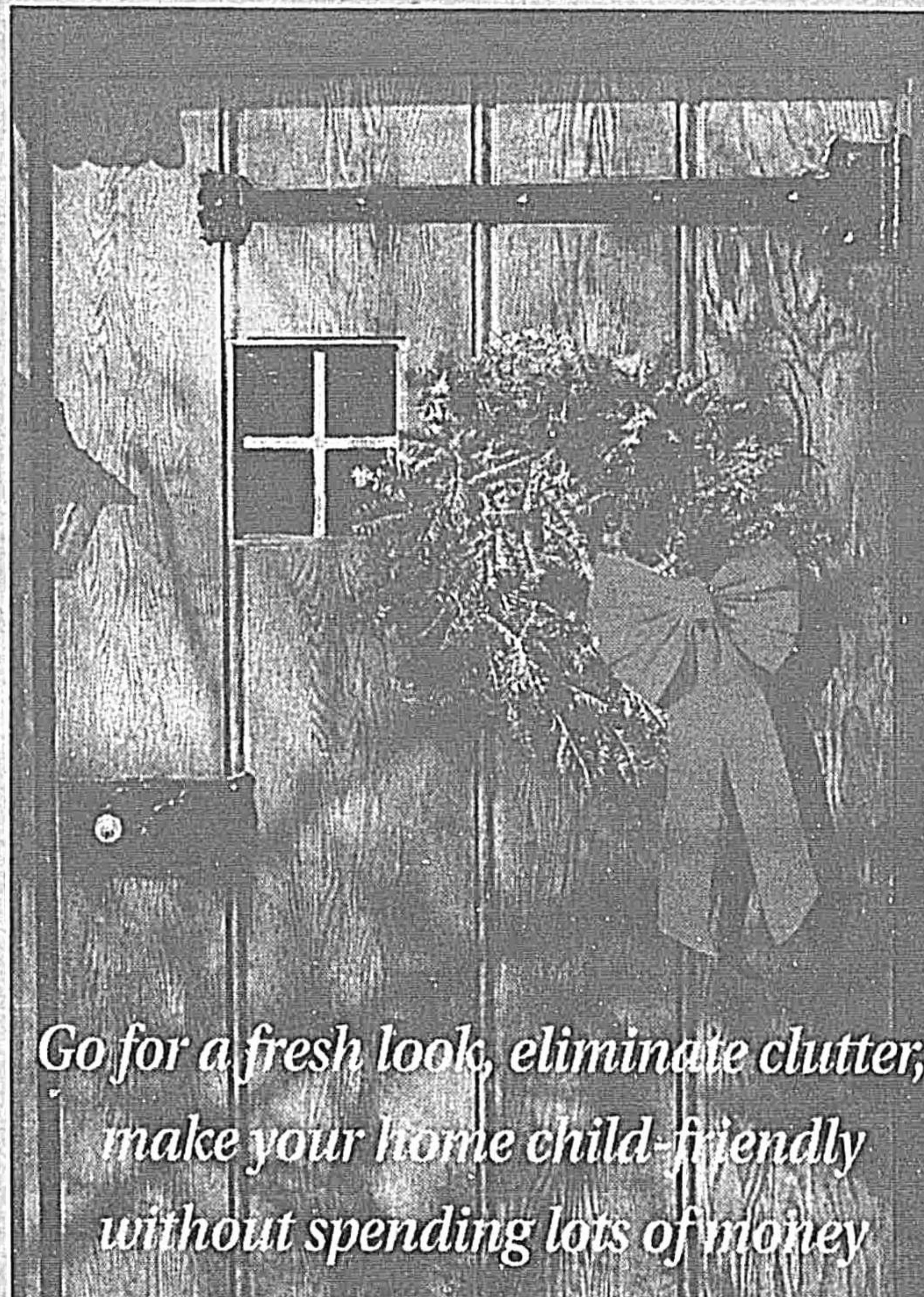
❖ **Dress it up**—Buy a couple yards of fabric in plaid or bright holiday colors. Fabric can be used to cover tables, chairs, or sofas. Use it on end tables or foot cushions to bring out these accent pieces. Also consider slipcovers, which can be purchased pre-made for chairs and sofas, and have the added benefit of protecting your upholstery.

❖ **Get underfoot**—Placing an area rug under the dining room table can pull the room together. "An inexpensive area rug with bright colors is an easy way to give the room a whole new look," said Michel.

❖ **Accessorize**—Try changing your lampshades. Red lampshades can provide a festive new look, and many stores now sell these colorful shades to be interchangeable with common lamp bases. You can bring color into the dining room, where most holiday entertaining takes place, with big decorative platters. "Fill the china cabinet with shiny silver plates for the holidays," said Michel.

## Be clutter free

"Everyday items can clutter up your home. It is easy to remove these from company's view without creating too much work for yourself," said Michel.



*Go for a fresh look, eliminate clutter, make your home child-friendly without spending lots of money*

❖ **Out of sight, out of mind**—The best solution to ending clutter—besides throwing it out—is to put it where you cannot see it. Attics and empty closets can be converted into storage space. Or, invest in thin boxes—they can store a lot of items and fit comfortably under a sofa or bed. "Do not be afraid to spend some money on storage containers, it will be worth it in the end," said Michel. "There are a lot of stackable options available in container stores."

❖ **Tucked away**—Look for coffee tables and desks that have storage capacity underneath. Or, use cedar chests, trunks and tall baskets with lids to hide blankets, toys and magazines. These attractive pieces are easily tucked away next to a chair or sofa. You can also cover baskets with a piece of glass or wood to turn them into end tables. Try draping fabric over baskets as a skirt to dress them up.

## For the children

"Childproofing your home not only protects your furniture, but it also protects children from getting hurt," said Michel. Even if you do not have children of your own, they often are present in your home for the holidays. "Once a home is childproofed, it becomes a more relaxing environment for everyone," said Michel.

❖ **Pad it down**—Put Styrofoam on the corners of glass tables or other sharp edges in the house, then cover it up with fabric for a pretty holiday look.

❖ **Take it away**—Move unnecessary objects into a room away from the children to prevent accidents and clear out a furniture-crowded room. If a certain chair needs more protection, use a throw or fabric as a cover, it is much more pleasing than plastic. "You don't want there to be an accident where the child feels bad because they broke the table or got hurt," said Michel. "And you don't want the parents to get upset when the situation could have been prevented."

❖ **Keep the children busy**—Make an area just for the children. Use a great room, basement, or garage for the children's area, and set up a table with fun games or puzzles so they want to be there.

With these tips in mind, it can be fun, easy and inexpensive to create an inviting environment for entertaining guests this holiday season.

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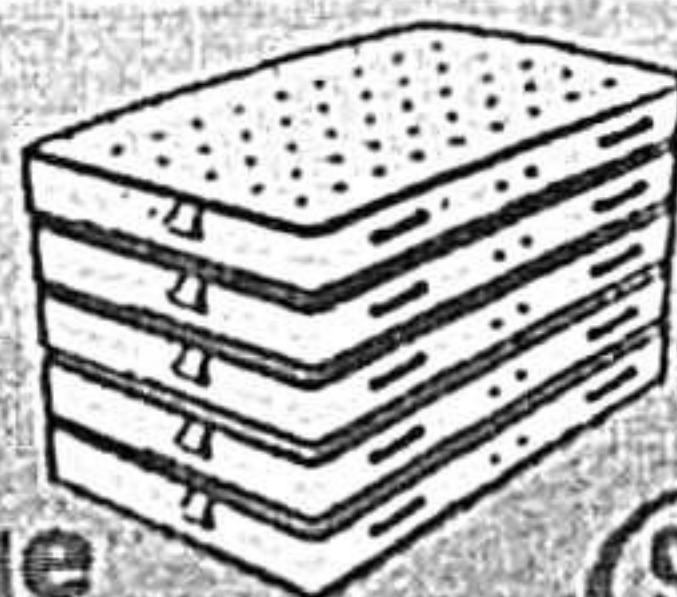
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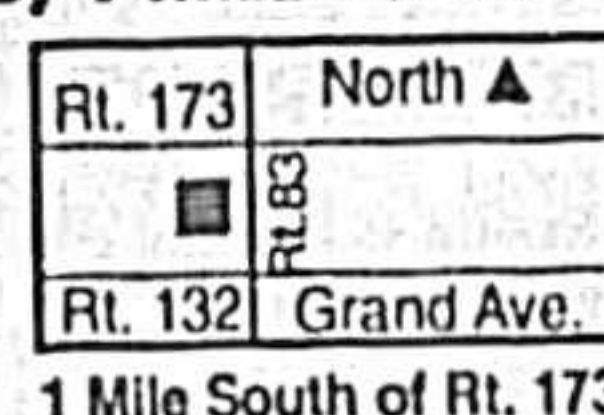
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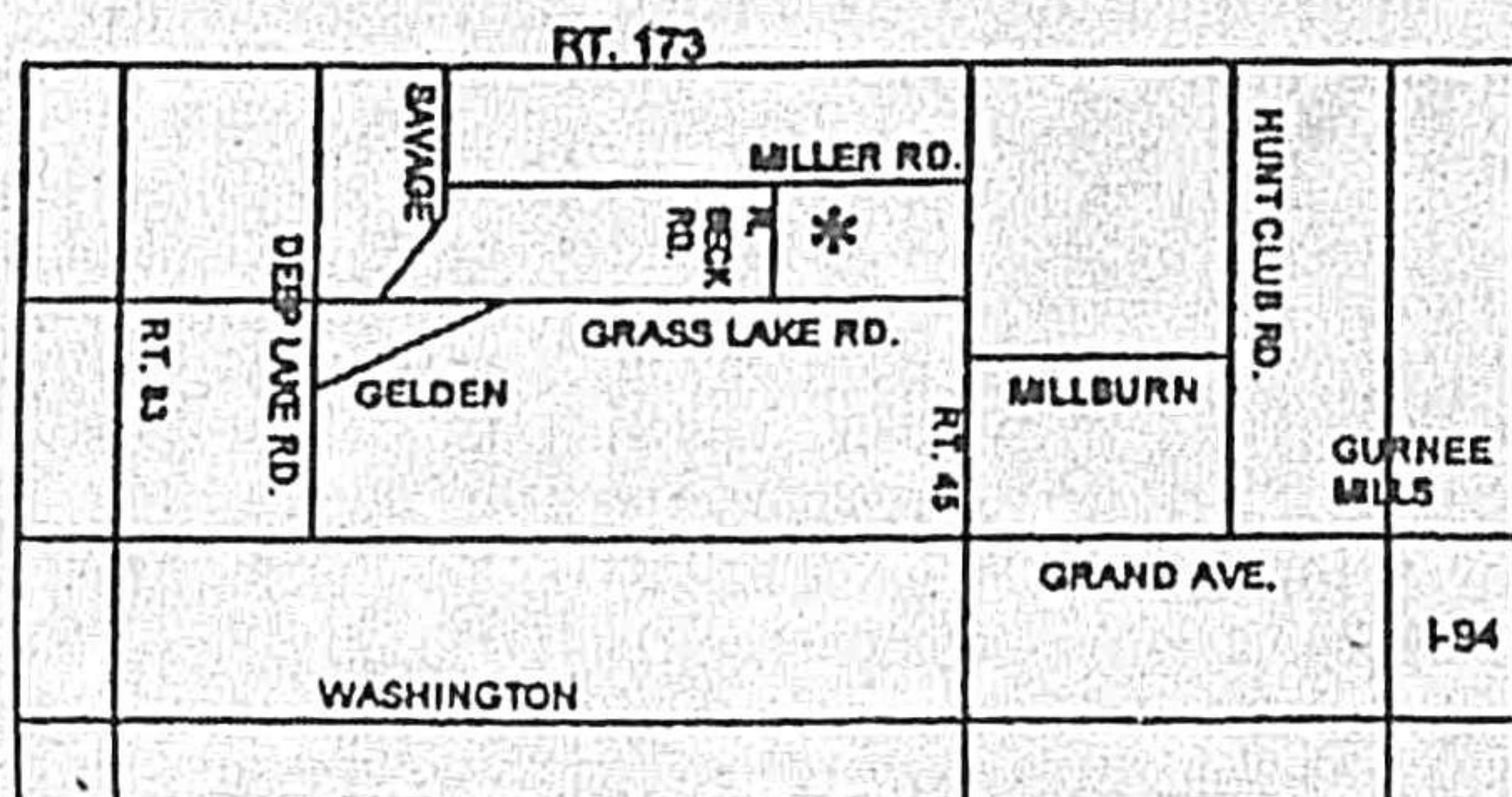
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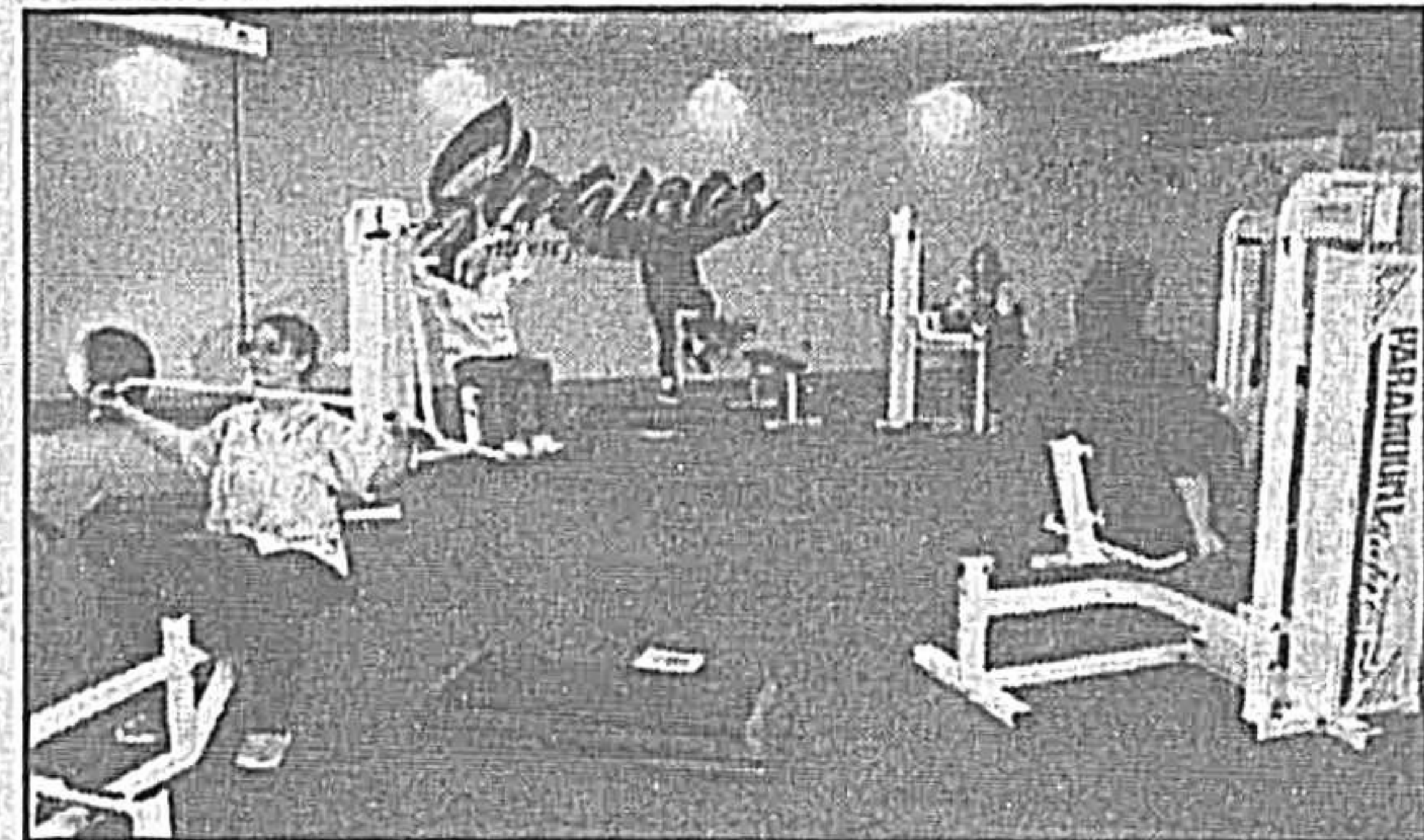
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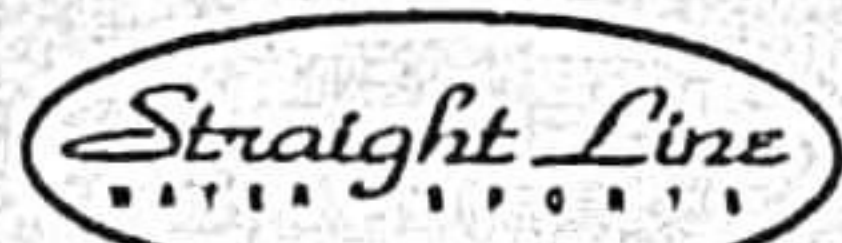


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- Place tea-light candles throughout a room (on shelves, tables, window sills). Make holders by using transparent glass paint to add simple designs (holly leaves, swirls, snowflakes) to clean, recycled baby food jars.
- Fill an extra-large clear vase with holiday potpourri. While filling, nestle a strand of white holiday lights between layers.
- To make simple mini-lanterns, remove labels from empty, clean tin cans. Use permanent marker to draw dot-to-dot designs on cans. Fill with water and freeze. Use hammer and nail to punch out designs. Make hanger with wire. Insert tea-light or votive candles.
- Arrange different-sized pillar candles in groupings (for a nice centerpiece).
- Cover different-sized boxes (in groupings) with fabric. Place candles on top.
- Buy inexpensive tall candles (most grocery stores carry them for less than \$2). Cover with decorative scrapbook paper and tie raffia or ribbon below the rim.
- If you have a clear glass table, attach a strand of mini-lights below the top (around edges or strung across). Cover with sheer fabric.
- Decorate with lights where no one expects to see them! Buy battery-operated strands so you don't have to plug them in. Look closely around your room to find the perfect spot.
- For outdoor luminaria, stencil or stamp holiday designs on white paper lunch bags. Add sand to weight. Place votive candles (in holders) in bags. Position luminaria along walkway to your front door. —By Rebecca Ortinau, Features Editor, 101 Christmas Ideas, Christmas 2001 [www.craftideas.com](http://www.craftideas.com)



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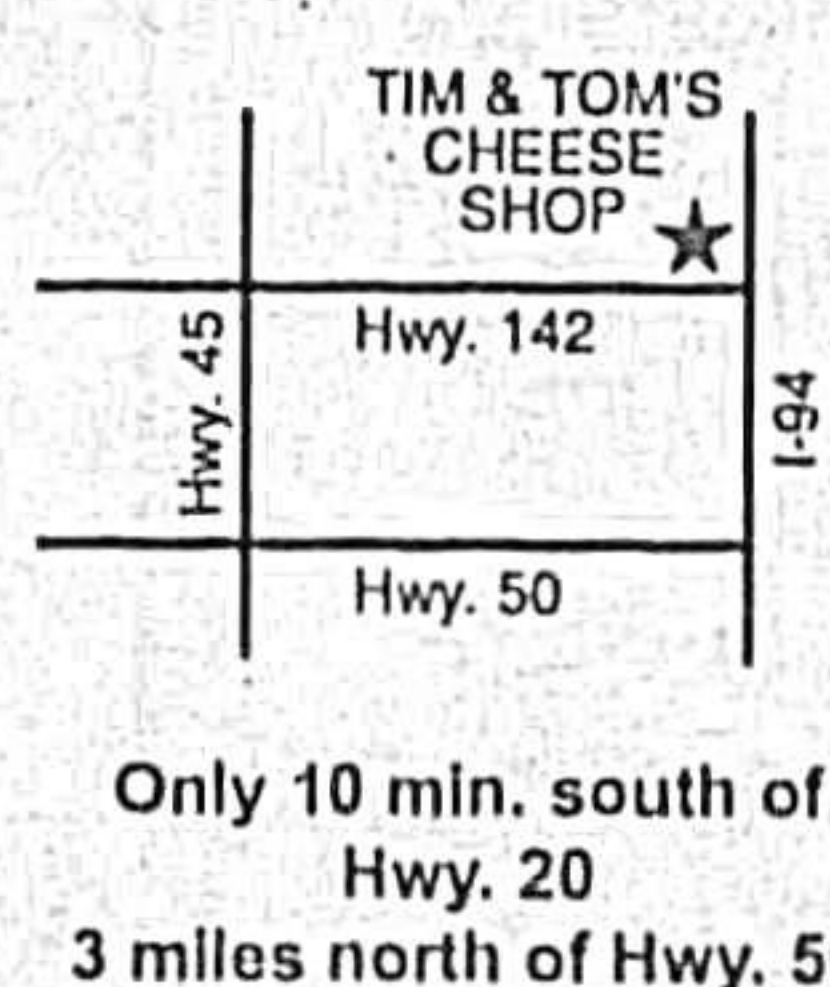
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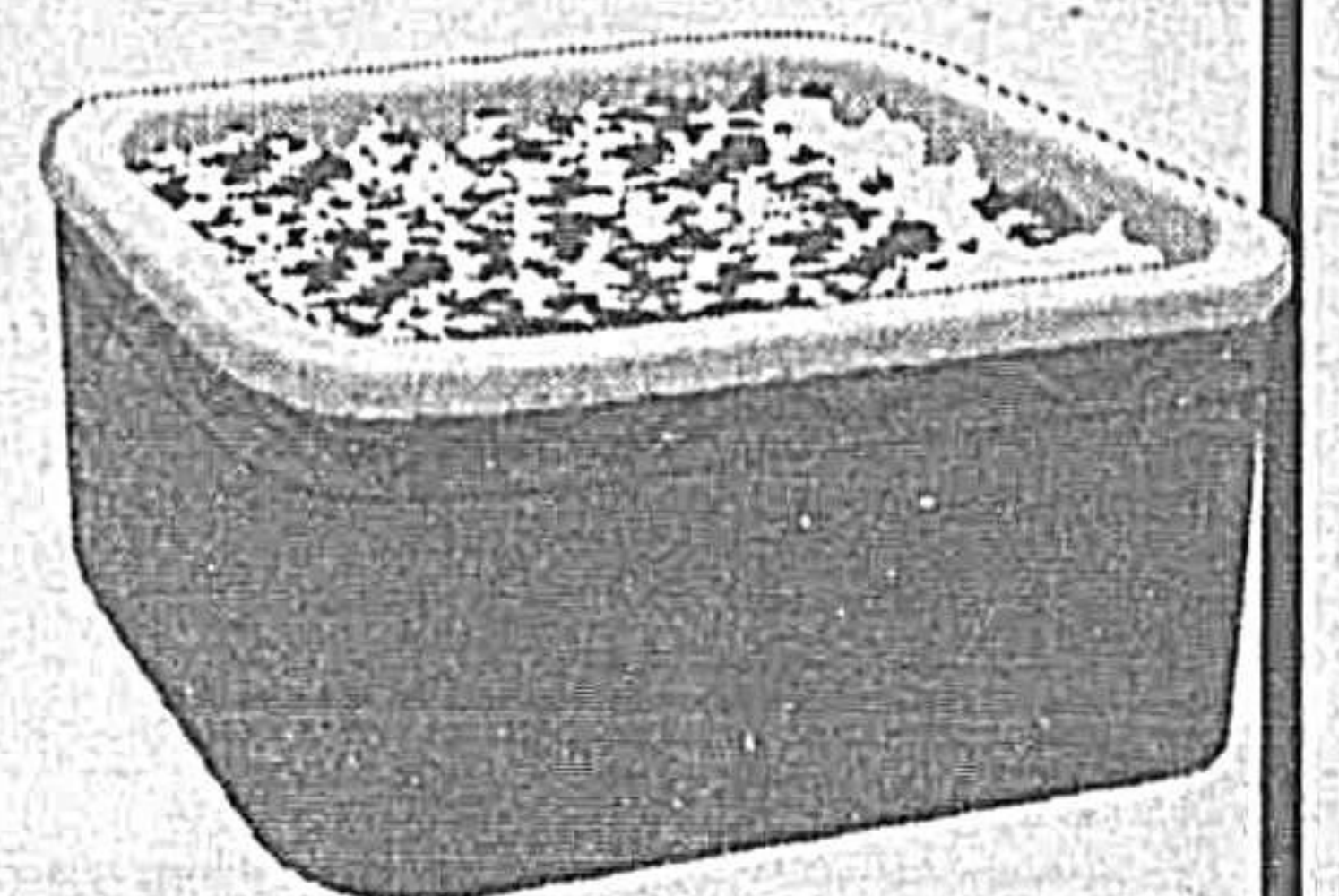


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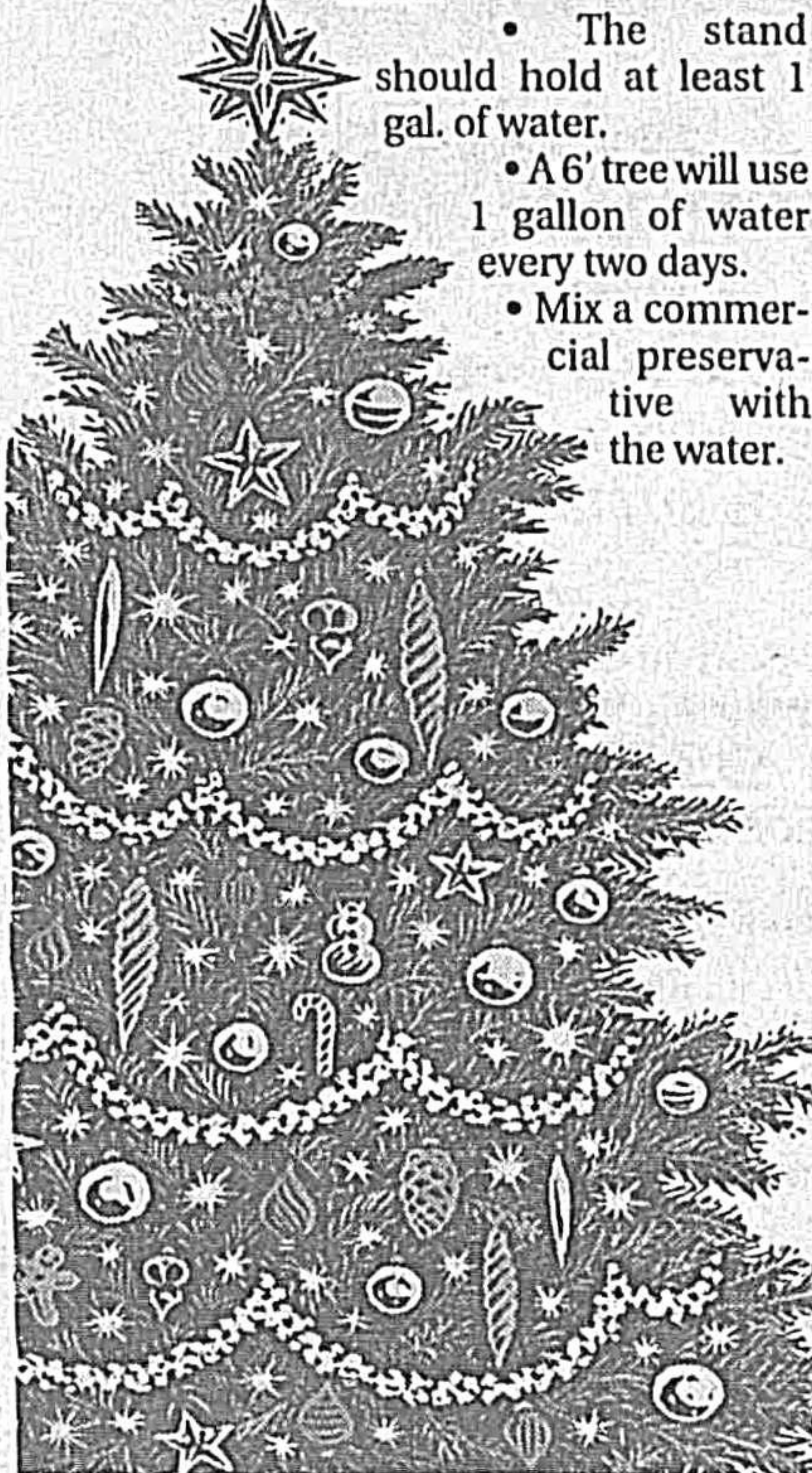


# Christmas Safety Tips

## Christmas Tree Safety

*Consider an artificial tree (they are much safer and cleaner)*

- A real tree should not lose green needles when you tap it on the ground.
- Cut 1 inch off the trunk to help absorb water.
- Leave the tree outside until ready to decorate.



- The stand should hold at least 1 gal. of water.
- A 6' tree will use 1 gallon of water every two days.
- Mix a commercial preservative with the water.

- Check the water level every day.
  - Secure the tree with wire to keep it from tipping.
  - Keep tree away from floor heaters, fire places, or other heat sources.
  - Use only UL-listed lights, and no more than 3 strands linked together.
  - Use miniature lights—which have cool-burning bulbs.
  - Turn off the Christmas lights when you sleep, or if you leave your home for very long.
  - Never use candles, even on artificial trees.
  - Clean the tree stand to improve the tree's water intake, use one capful of bleach to a cup of water.
  - Dispose of the tree properly.
- NEVER BURN A REAL TREE IN THE FIRE-PLACE.**

## Home Safety

- Install a smoke detector or new batteries in the one(s) you have and TEST it.
- Use only outdoor lights outside your home.
- Examine light strings each year, discard worn ones.
- Fasten the bulbs securely and point the sockets down to avoid moisture build up.
- Connect no more than three strands together.
- Never use indoor extension cords outside.
- Avoid overloading wall outlets and extension cords.
- Keep outdoor electrical connectors above ground and out of puddles and snow.
- Unplug light string before replacing a bulb. Review the original package to verify

proper wattage and voltage.

- When connecting light strands, wrap a plastic bag around connections and tie ends with teflon tape.
- Never use electric lights on a metallic tree, use colored spot lights.
- Make sure trees hung with X-mas lights are not touching power lines.
- When using candles, place them a safe distance from combustibles.
- Place candles in sturdy containers. Remember, hot wax burns kids.
- Extinguish candles prior to going to bed.
- Dispose of fireplace ashes into a metal container until cold.
- After parties, check around and under sofa and chair cushions for smoldering cigarettes. (Provide lots of ash trays)
- Install at least one carbon monoxide detector in your home.
- Have an operable fire extinguisher readily available.

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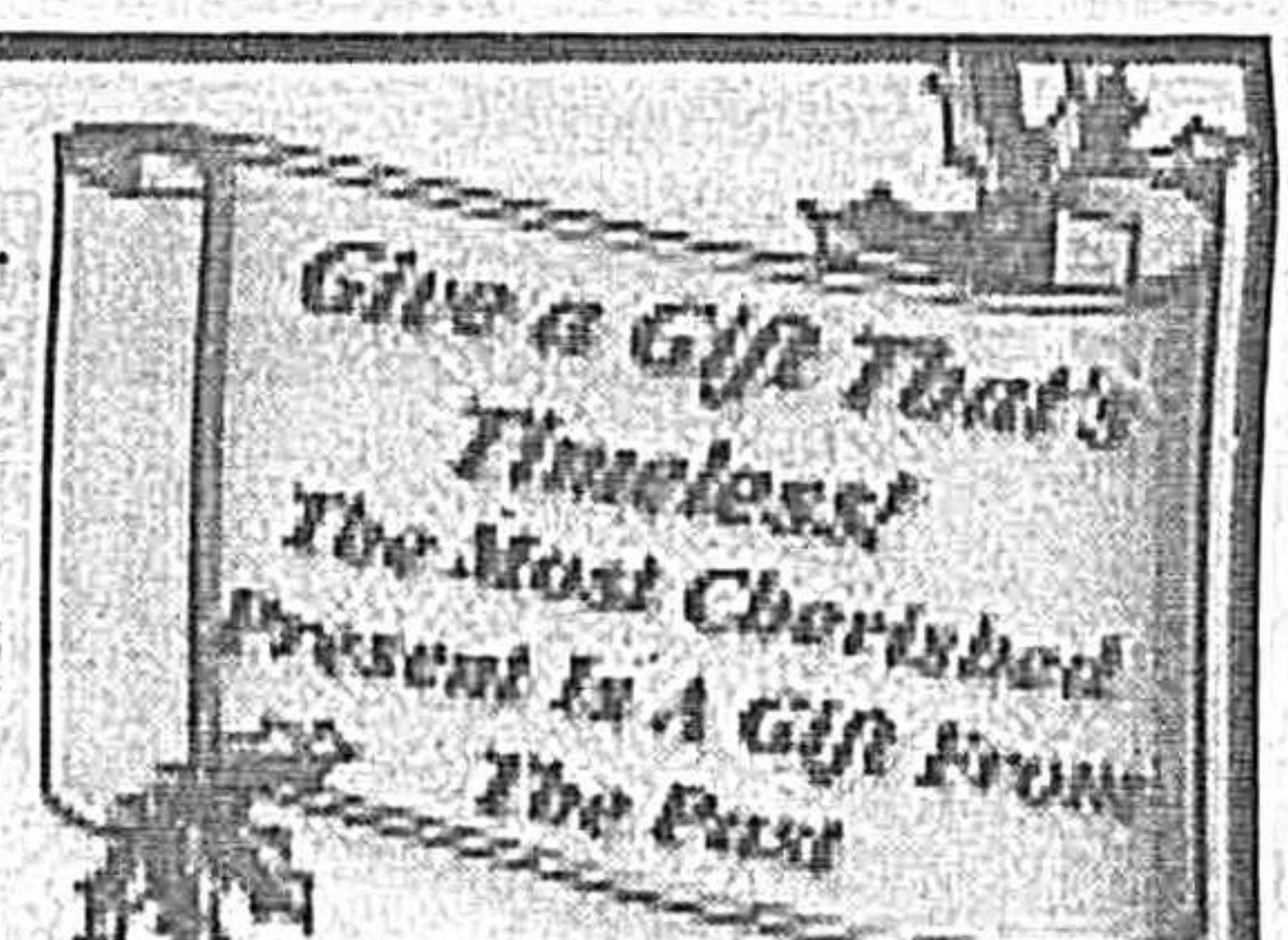
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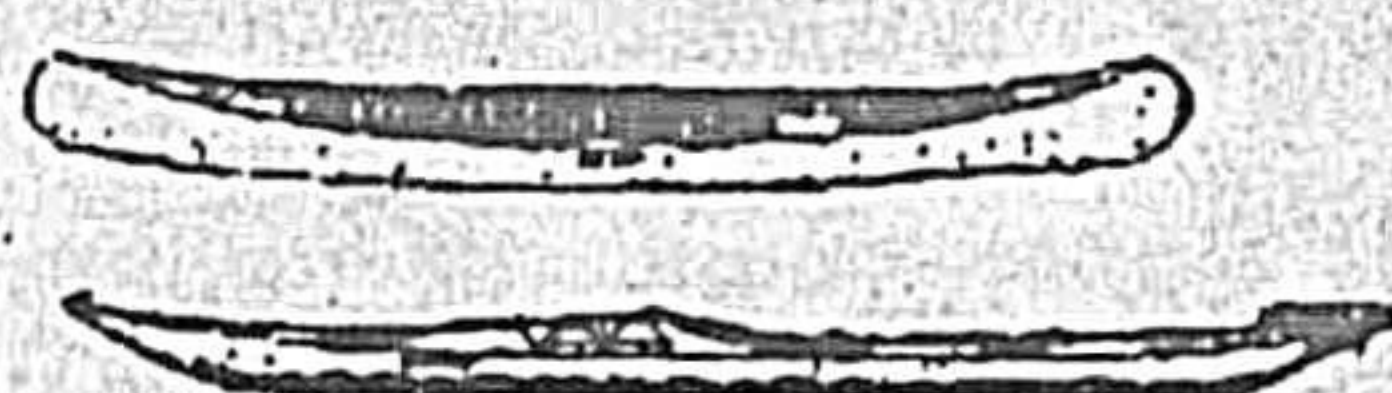
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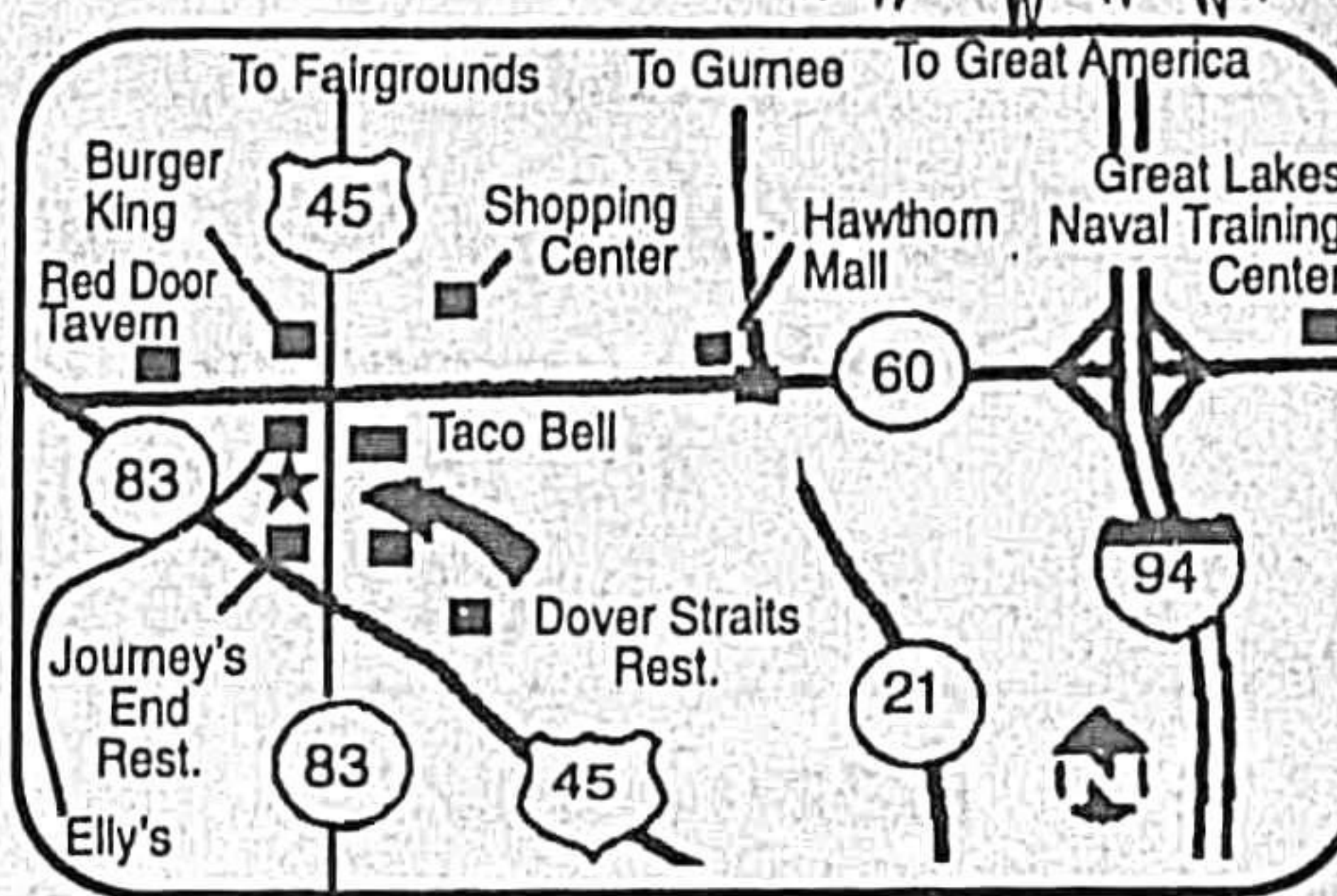
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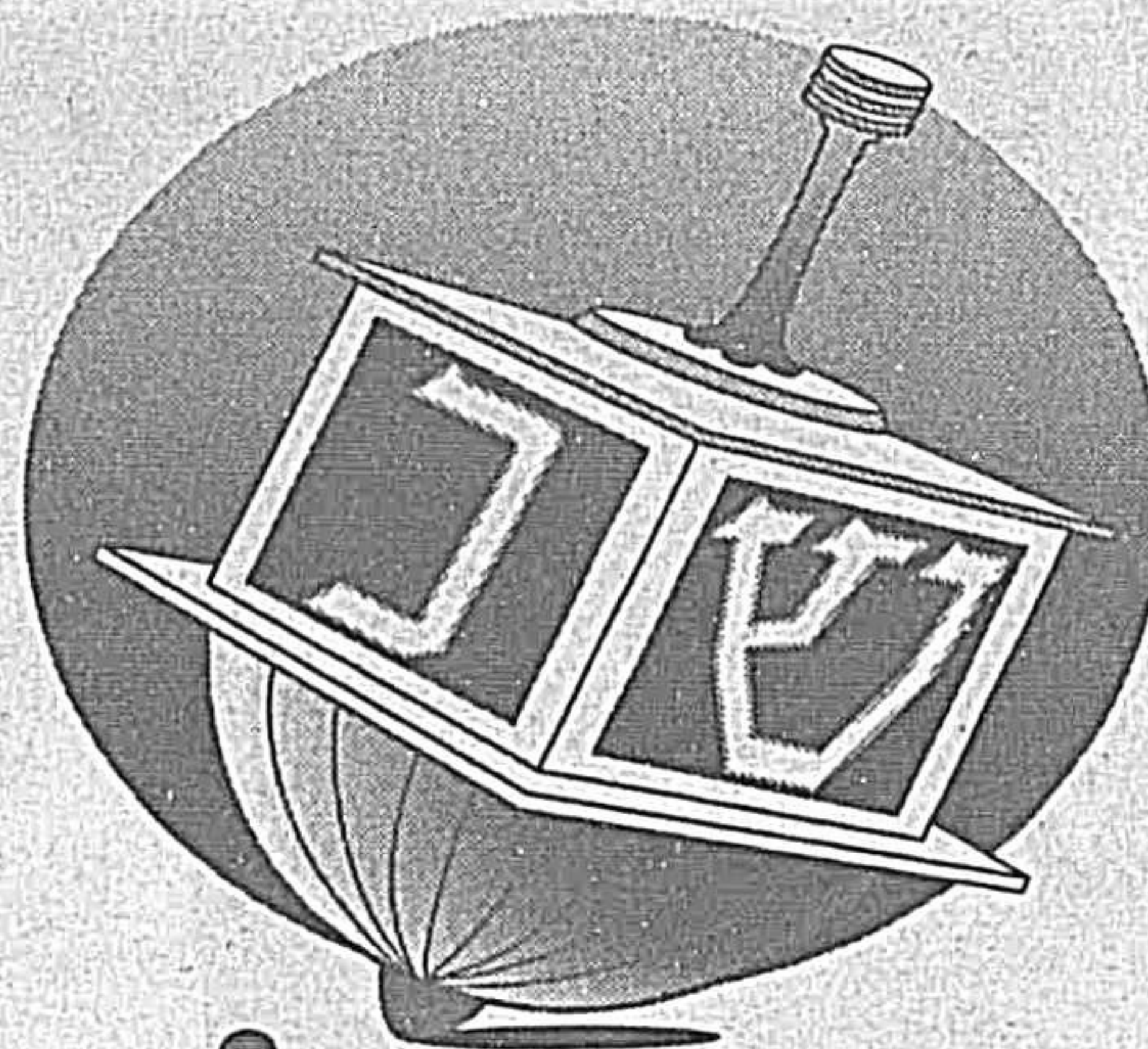
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**T**hroughout their long and storied history, Jewish people have continued to hold steadfastly to their faith. They continued to pray and study the Torah in secret even after king Antiochus banned the practice and demanded that everyone worship his Greek gods.

Some claim that small spinning tops were kept on tabletops during the clandestine study sessions. It is said that if Antiochus' soldiers were to enter the home unexpectedly, the Torah and other holy books would be quickly swept out of sight and everyone would pretend to be immersed in a simple gambling game.

The game was the dreidel and it has been passed down through the centuries from generation to generation. The game is meant to be played by for the whole family. Players usually gamble for Chanukah gelt, which is chocolate shaped like a coin and then wrapped in gold foil-paper, or other edible items such as nuts or candy.

To begin, each player is given an equal amount of gelt or other items. Each player

then puts one item into the "pot." Each player spins the dreidel in turn, doing the appropriate action for the letter showing when the dreidel lands.

The Hebrew letters "nun," "gimmel," "hay," and "shin" on the dreidel stand for the words "A great miracle happened there." The miracle it is referring to is the Maccabee's victory over Antiochus' armies. A coincidence that has been remarked on through the years is that numbers corresponding to the letters on the dreidel- 300, 50, 5, 3- and the numbers corresponding to the numerology of the Messiah coincide exactly.

The game ends when one player has all of the winnings. If the pot becomes empty before the game ends, each player must contribute one item from his or her pile. — PJ Beemer, Lakeland Correspondent



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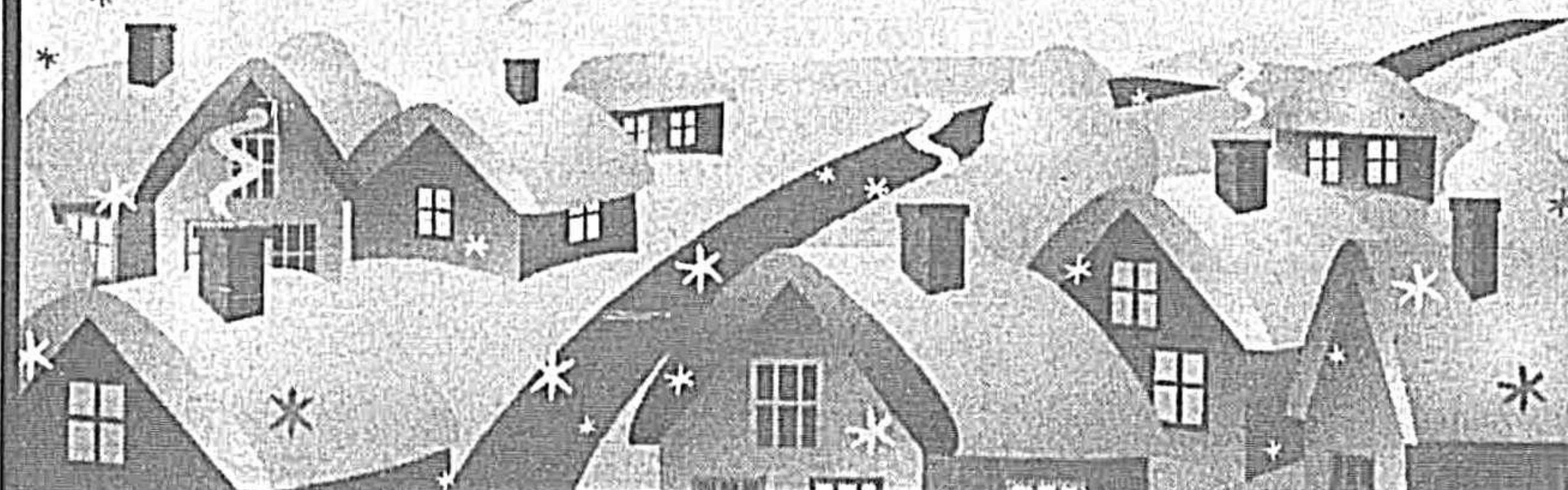
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We have carols from England and Australia and trees from Germany. Santa Claus, or St. Nick, in a red suit originated in Scandinavia and his arrival through the chimney to fill stockings is reminiscent of the Netherlands. His sleigh drawn by reindeer began in Switzerland, and our parades may be a carry-over from Latin processions. Of course the traditional feasting is typical of all nations. We, in turn, have fattened up the jolly old man in the red suit and blended all the traditions until he comes down the chimney on Christmas Eve, leaves gifts and stockings filled with treats and departs in a sleigh drawn by eight tiny reindeer. The media has helped to make this a universal Christmas image. Yet each region of the U.S. has its own peculiarity.

From ancient times, American Indians have held religious dances to coincide with the winter solstice. Franciscan monks succeeded in bringing this Indian celebration and the Christmas Holy Day together. Thirty-five miles south of Santa Fe, in the San Felipe Pueblo, is held perhaps one of the most unique Christmas Eve dances. Shortly after the priest has delivered his Christmas Eve sermon and departed, birdcalls burst from the loft (sounds produced by blowing into a shallow dish of water through a split, perforated hollow reed). An insistent drum takes over and dancers move into the blazing light of the altar. Dressed in masks, animal skins, feathers, coral, shells, turquoise and head dresses with real antlers, they perform the deer, turtle, eagle and buffalo dances. Women carry a sprig of HAKAK, the sacred spruce tree, which represents eternal life and which they believed helped to create mankind.

From the Appalachian mountains came one of today's most popular Christmas songs, "The Twelve Days of Christmas." This was originally a "counting song" of magical or pagan origin, and no one seems to know what it originally meant. However, today it has become the theme of many Christmas cards and displays.

Downtown shopping centers in Hawaii display Santa's helpers as "menehunes," the legendary little people who are supposed to have been the first inhabitants of Hawaii before the Polynesians seized the islands. Palm trees are strung with decorate delights and fragrant flowers are hung in leis around the indoor Christmas tree.

Pennsylvania's Moravian population embrace Christmas with a "Love-Fest." These are musical services in which the congregation partakes of simple food while the choir sings appropriate hymns and anthems. Usually, the congregation must be served sweet buns and coffee in the time it takes to sing three hymns. Candles are distributed, made of beeswax (for until the 15th century, it was believed bees were made in Paradise), and as the final anthem is sung, all raise their lighted candles to "Praise to Our Heavenly King."

The greatest variety in the traditions, however, comes in the taste of Christmas feast:



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- New England has Lumberjack Pie (a mashed potato crust, filled with meats, onion and cinnamon.)
- Pennsylvania Dutch serve Sand Tarts (thing, crisp sugar cookies)
- North Carolina features Moravian Love-Fest Buns (faintly sweet bread of flour and mashed potatoes.)
- Baltimore serves Sauerkraut with their Turkey (which includes apples, onions and carrots.)
- Virginia gives us oyster and ham pie.
- Southern states have Hominy Grits Soufflé and Whiskey Cake (with one cup of 100-proof whiskey.)
- Louisiana's treat is Creole Gumbo. It can include ham, veal, chicken, shrimp, oysters and crabmeat.
- New Mexico has the Empanaditas—little beef pies with applesauce pine nuts and raisins.
- Hawaii blesses us with Turkey Teriyaki marinated and cooked over an outdoor pit.

Whatever the region, Christmas is one of the most celebrated and enjoyed holidays in the nation.

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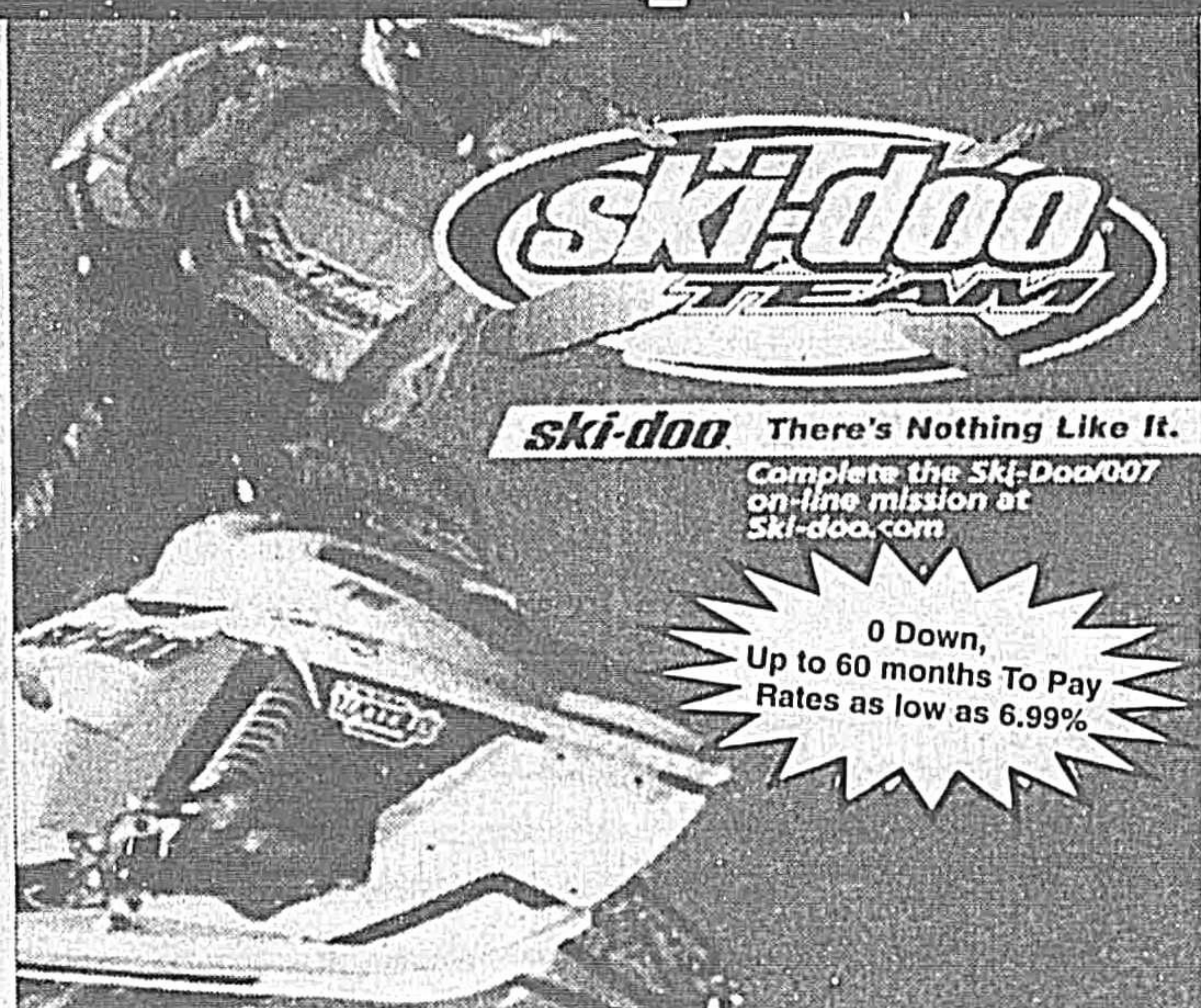
Most American families have the traditional stuffed turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, pumpkin pie, and more for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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1. If turkey is frozen, thaw in the refrigerator or cold water. When ready to cook, remove the wrapper. Preheat the oven to 325°F.
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3. Just before roasting, stuff the neck and body cavities lightly, if desired. Turn the wings back to hold the neck skin in place. Return legs to tucked position, if untucked. No trussing is necessary.
4. Place the turkey, breast side up, on a flat rack in an open roasting pan about 2 inches deep.
5. Insert an oven-safe meat thermometer deep into the lower part of the thigh next to the body, not touching the bone.
6. Brush the skin with vegetable oil to prevent skin from drying. Further basting is unnecessary.
7. Wash preparation utensils, work surfaces and hands in hot, soapy water following contact with uncooked turkey and juices.
8. Roast at 325°F. For approximate cooking times, see roasting time schedule. When the skin is light golden, about 2/3 done, shield the breast loosely with lightweight foil to prevent overcooking.
9. Check for doneness 1/2 hour before turkey is expected to be done. Turkey is fully cooked when the thigh's internal temperature is 180°F. The thickest part of breast should read 170°F and the center of the stuffing should be 160°F.
10. When done, let the turkey stand for 15 to 20 minutes before carving.

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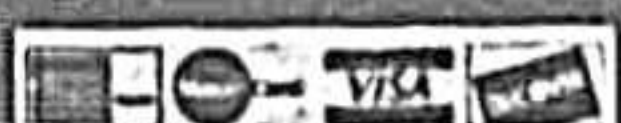
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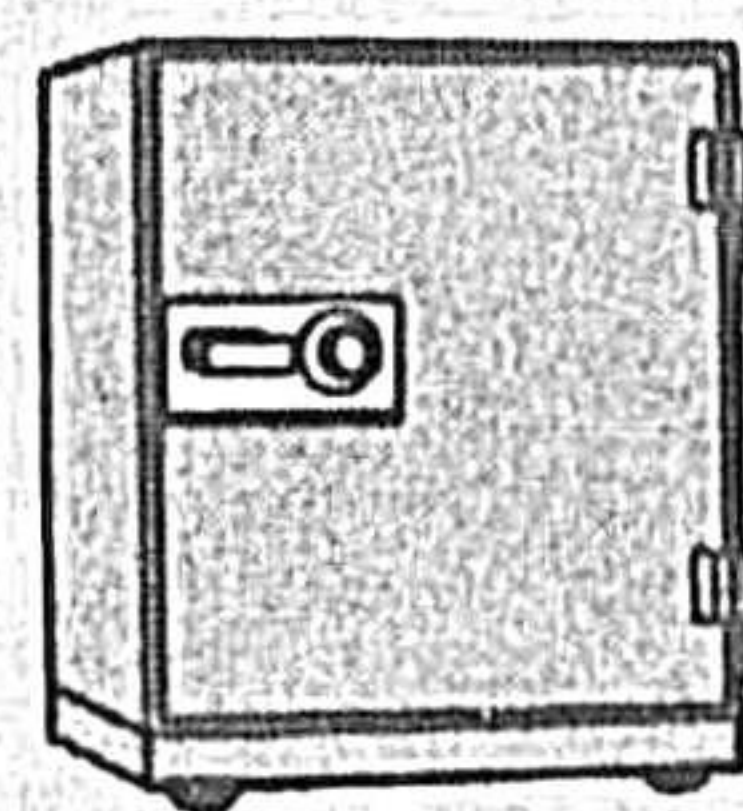
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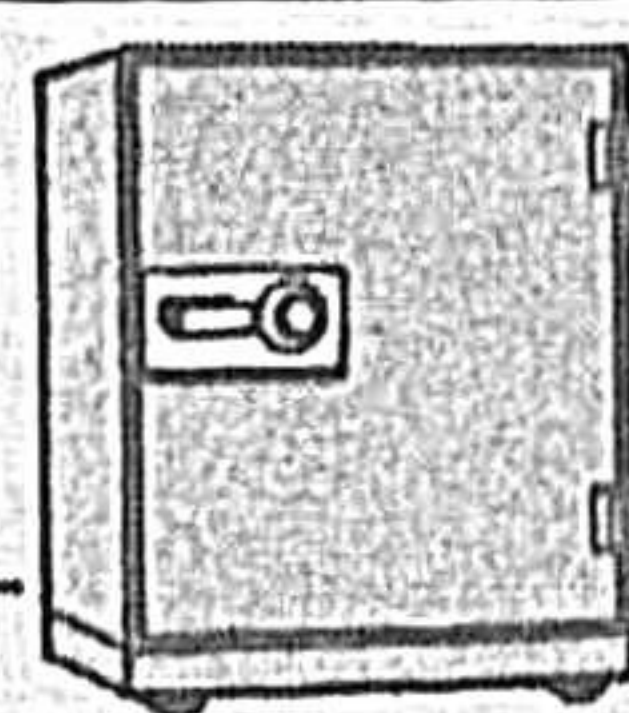
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# Christmas decorating with pinecones

Using pinecones to decorate your home during the holidays is a beautiful way to welcome guests.

Nature produces cones with unique beauty that may be used for various adornments throughout your home. One of the most beautiful and versatile of all plant materials, pinecones can be scented, painted or varnished and used or creating crafts, floral designs, decorations, and wreaths. They can be used inside or outside, alone or in combination with bows, fruits, and/or vegetables.

For a fun family outing with the kids, go out in search of pinecones. Then, after bringing them home, it is best to clean them well to remove all the bugs and dirt that they have collected. Conditioning them in the oven can do this. You don't have to do it, but heating them first melts the sap and as a result adds a nice glaze to the pinecones. Also, pinecones that are not opened will open in the heat. However, if you use them to decorate outside your home, and your climate is humid or wet, the cones may close again. Use an old cookie sheet or cover a sheet with foil. Place the pinecones on it and put it in oven. Bake them at about 200 °F until the sap is melted and the pinecones are open. Test first with one pinecone to get the right temperature. As an added bonus, your house will smell wonderful!

One very pretty way to use pinecones to decorate with is to use them as a centerpiece for a table. You can simply scatter them on your table for your holiday dinner. Spray paint them with a variety of colors, such as white, glitter, or gold and place them in a basket, bowl, or pie pan, alternating them in layers with a small 35 or 50 Christmas light strand. Lay fresh pine branches into the container to make a nest for the cones. Add some Christmas ribbon (make bows or crinkle some wired ribbon all around) and then nest the pinecones in the center. Add colorful candies around the edges, or small Christmas ornaments if the basket has a handle, tie a bow on it. If not, tie one around it's circumference. You may want to add a special touch by painting several of the pinecone tips with a glitter fabric paint pen.

They may also be used to make many variations of Christmas tree ornaments. One



simple way to do this is to tie or glue gold thread around them and hang them upon the tree. Glue gold ribbon to top of cone for hanger. Glue ribbon roses and greenery in circle around top of cone. An angel ornament may be made by using a glue gun to glue a hazelnut to the stem end of a pinecone for the head. Glue 2 silk leaves just below the hazelnut as wings. Then, glue a ribbon hanger loop to the back of the cone and spray paints the entire piece gold.

Pinecones may be used to make beautiful wreaths as well. Purchase a wire wreath from a craft store. Carefully push the cones in between the wires, filling in the holes with smaller pinecones, nuts, berries, ribbons, small ornaments, etc. If some of the cones are too wide to fit between the wires you can soak them in water and they will close up. Then you can shove them between the wires and when they are dry they will open up again.

There are numerous ways than pinecones may be used to shine forth in your home during the holiday season. However, as you decorate, don't forget the tiny birds outside who might enjoy one of your pinecones as well. Coat them in peanut butter, and roll them in birdseed. Hang them from your patio, porch or tree, and watch the little backyard visitors that will come and feast. Enjoy! —Written by Linda Morris. For more information see [www.ChristmasDir.org](http://www.ChristmasDir.org)

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A little tree decoration, this elf made from a pine cone lends an air of whimsy to your more traditional ornaments like glass balls and tinsel. Plus, it incorporates nature into your home.

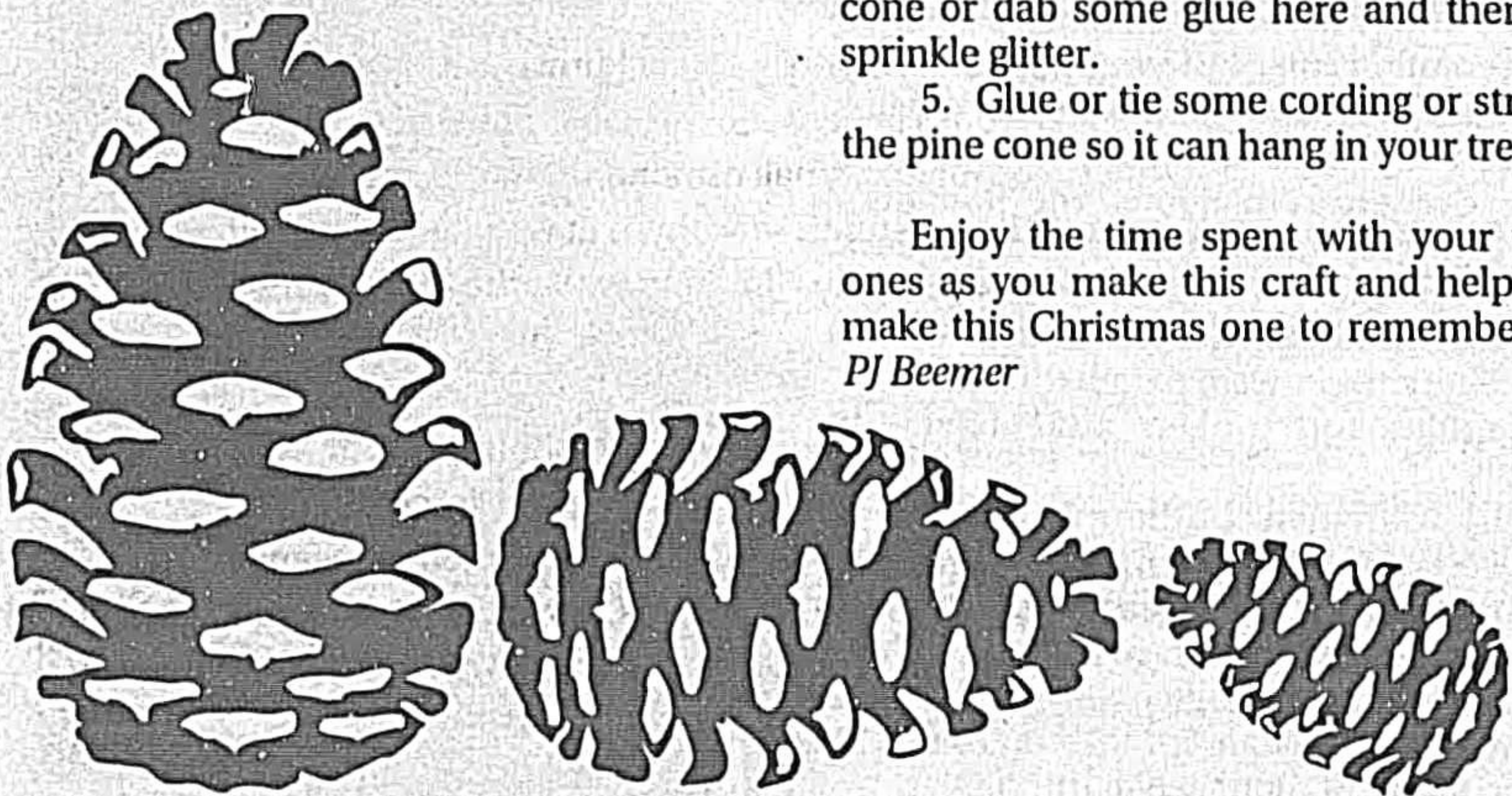
### What You Will Need:

- 1 Pine cone.
- 1 Small wooden marble or ball for the head (you could also use a rounded pebble)
- Construction paper.
- Scissors
- White glue.
- Magic markers.
- Yarn or cording - gold is best.
- Red and silver paint (spray paint if you can) or you could use red and silver glitter

### What You Do:

1. Draw a tiny little face on the wooden ball, marble or stone. This will be the elf's head.
2. Take a small piece of construction paper, and make a cone that will fit snugly on the ball or stone. This will be the elf's hat. Glue the paper cone onto the ball or marble.
3. Glue the elf's head to the top of a pine cone.
4. You can if you wish, paint the pine cone or dab some glue here and there and sprinkle glitter.
5. Glue or tie some cording or string to the pine cone so it can hang in your tree

Enjoy the time spent with your young ones as you make this craft and help them make this Christmas one to remember.—By PJ Beemer



The season's first snowfall has arrived in Chicago area and now residents are faced with the age-old dilemma... to shovel or not to shovel. Peter Buttrick, M.D., chief, section of cardiology at the University of Illinois at Chicago and president of the American Heart Association's Chicago Board of Directors has important information that might make you think twice before you pick up that shovel. "In people who are normally inactive with known or hidden heart disease, snow shoveling can trigger heart attacks and even sudden cardiac death," he says.

The American Heart Association warns that you haven't been physically active or if you have been diagnosed with a heart condition, you should be extremely cautious. Don't lift a heavy shovel piled high with snow. The combination of sudden physical exertion and the cold increases the heart's workload. It's natural for blood vessels to temporarily narrow in cold weather. The cold can even be more dangerous if vessels are already narrowed due to fatty deposits. Too much strain on the heart during these conditions can result in a heart attack or even sudden cardiac arrest.

"Researchers have found that the heart rate and blood pressure responses to shoveling heavy wet snow often approached and exceeded the same responses during maximum exercise testing," said Buttrick. "Within two minutes, most subjects had already exceeded their upper heart rate limit for aerobic exercise training. It is no wonder that each year many middle aged and older individuals experience cardiovascular complications during snow shoveling."

Hypothermia is an additional danger that should be guarded against. Hypothermia is a drop in body temperature to a subnormal level and it is potentially fatal. Symptoms are slowed breathing and heartbeat, lack of coordination, confusion and drowsiness.

Here are some tips from the association for younger, healthy individuals who make the decision to shovel snow.

*Taking the aches  
and pains  
out of snow  
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### American Heart Association warns of the snow shoveling dangers

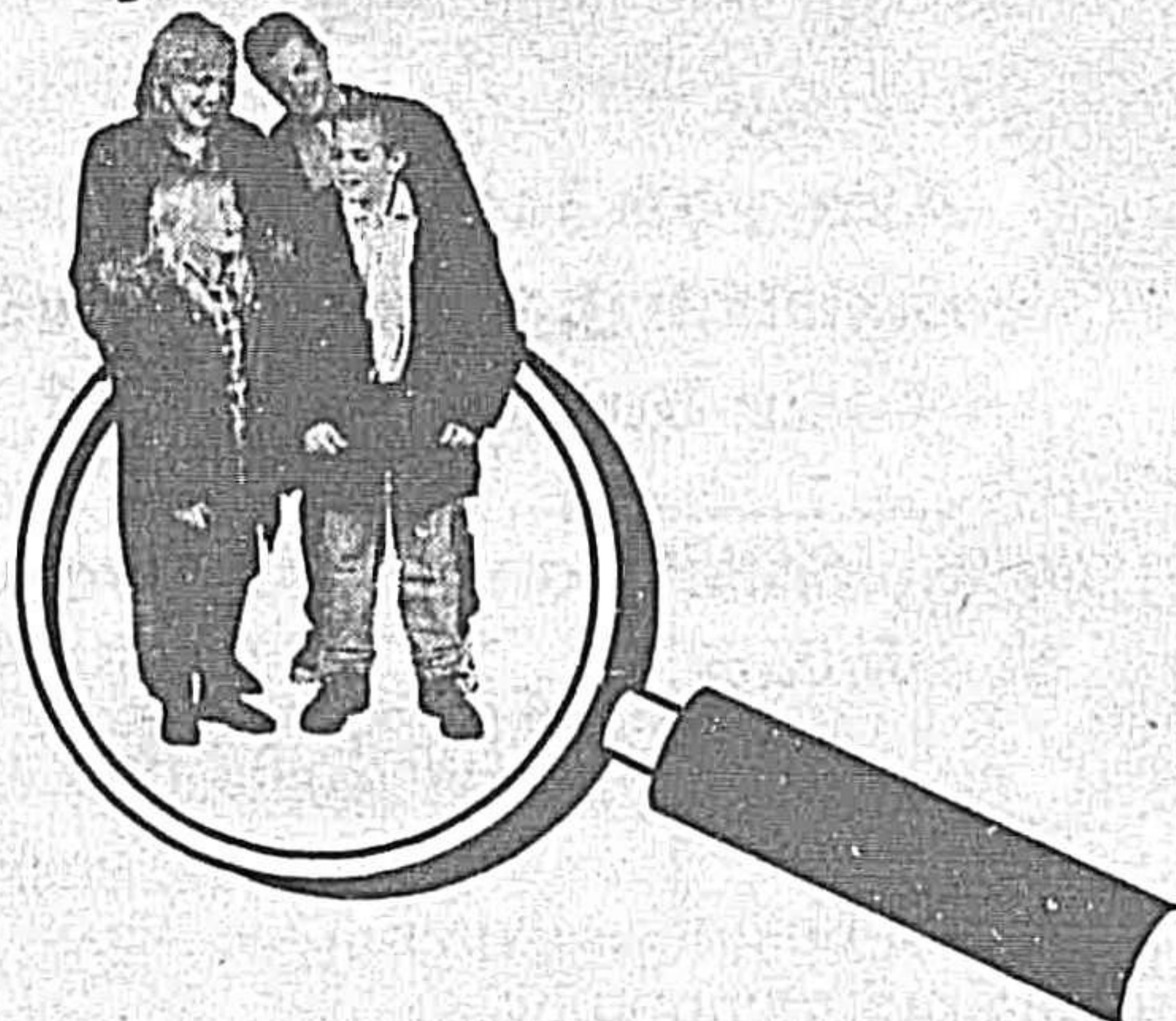
- Wear several layers of clothing instead of one heavy layer
- Put on a hat or scarf because most body heat is lost through the top of the head
- Protect ears and hands from frostbite

Before you make the decision to shovel snow the American Heart Association strongly recommends consulting with your physician. Of you experience any of the following symptoms, you should call 9-1-1 immediately:

- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest lasting for more than a few minutes
- Pain spreading to shoulders, arms or neck
- Chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath

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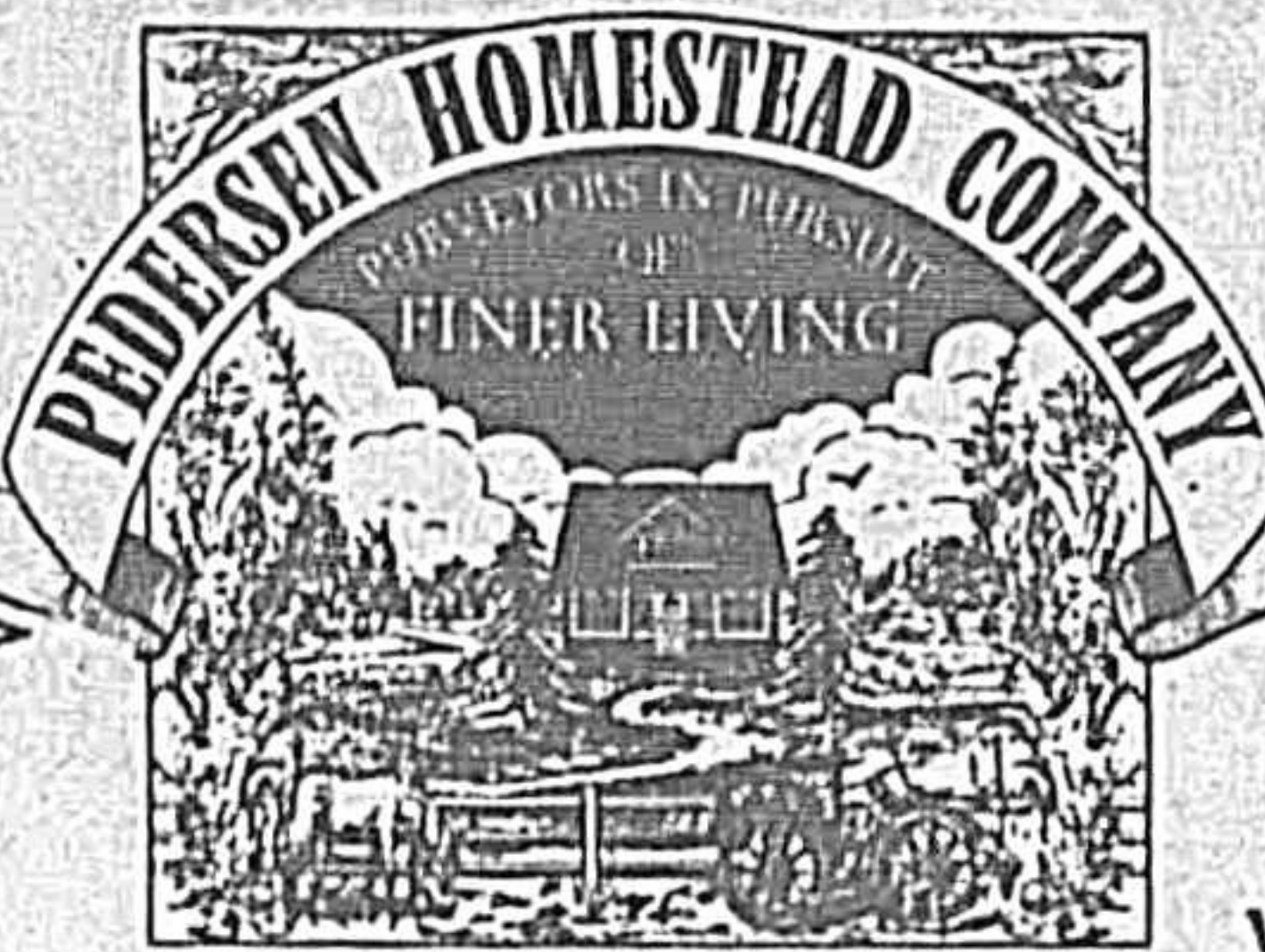
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## Trees of Christmas past

### A brief history of holiday tree traditions

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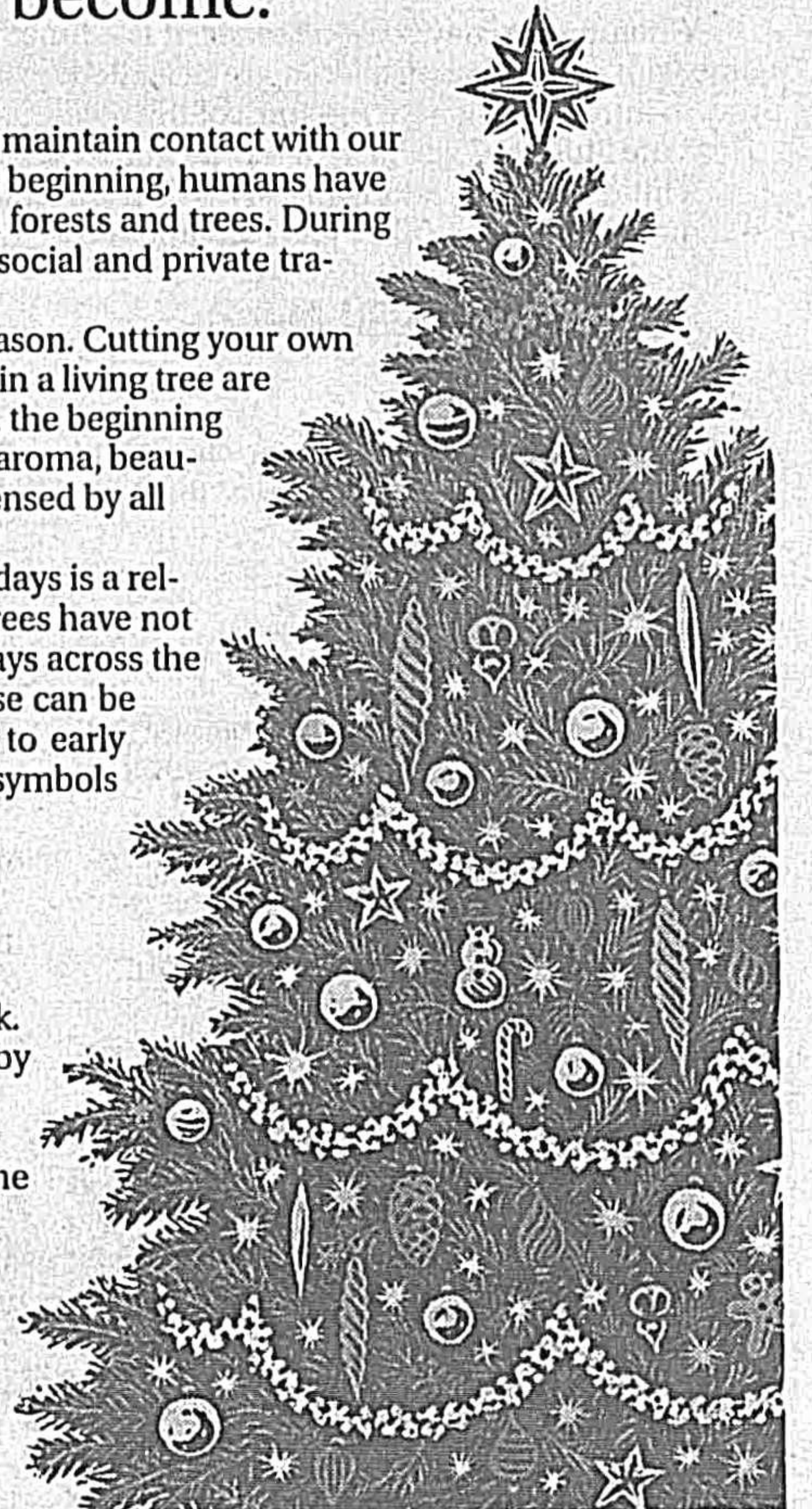
Many family or cultural traditions help us maintain contact with our pasts and perspective for our future. Since the beginning, humans have been emotionally and economically tied with forests and trees. During holidays, trees play an important part in our social and private traditions.

A tree is part of many people's holiday season. Cutting your own tree, selecting one at the local lot, or bringing in a living tree are all part of modern family traditions. To many, the beginning of the holiday season is decorating a tree. The aroma, beauty, and special adventure of having a tree is sensed by all in the home.

Having a tree for the Christmas-time holidays is a relatively new tradition in America. Christmas trees have not always been associated with the winter holidays across the world. The roots (no pun intended) of tree use can be traced back before the birth of Jesus Christ to early Egyptians who would bring palms indoor as symbols of eternal life. Ancient Jewish religious feasts used decorations made of tree boughs.

In the Western world, most experts consider our use of trees during the winter holidays as derived from Rome. The Romans exchanged tree boughs with friends for luck. The Roman winter festival was celebrated by decorating the house with tree boughs and greenery. Trees were paraded around with candles and trinkets attached to the branches.

Many Christian traditions in the home were borrowed from older pagan celebrations. Pope Gregory I around 600 AD told churchmen to encourage harmless folk customs, like the use of greenery and trees, where Christian interpretations could be made. St. Boniface in the 700s



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encouraged pagan nature worshippers to stay out of the dark forest and take a tree indoors to worship in the light and warmth of the one true God.

Many folk legends have grown around the Christmas tree. Christ's blessing and gift to mankind in the form of a decorated tree remains the central theme of most. Across Europe, people used tree-based folk tales to teach children about the celebration of Christ's birth. The evergreen tree's symbolism of eternal life was strong.

Martin Luther may have begun the Christmas tree tradition in Germany around 1500 AD. It was said that he was walking on a bright snow-covered, star-lit night pondering the birth of Christ. He was enthralled by the evergreen trees, the stars and the landscape. He took a tree inside and put candles on it to try and represent the majesty he felt about Christ's birth.

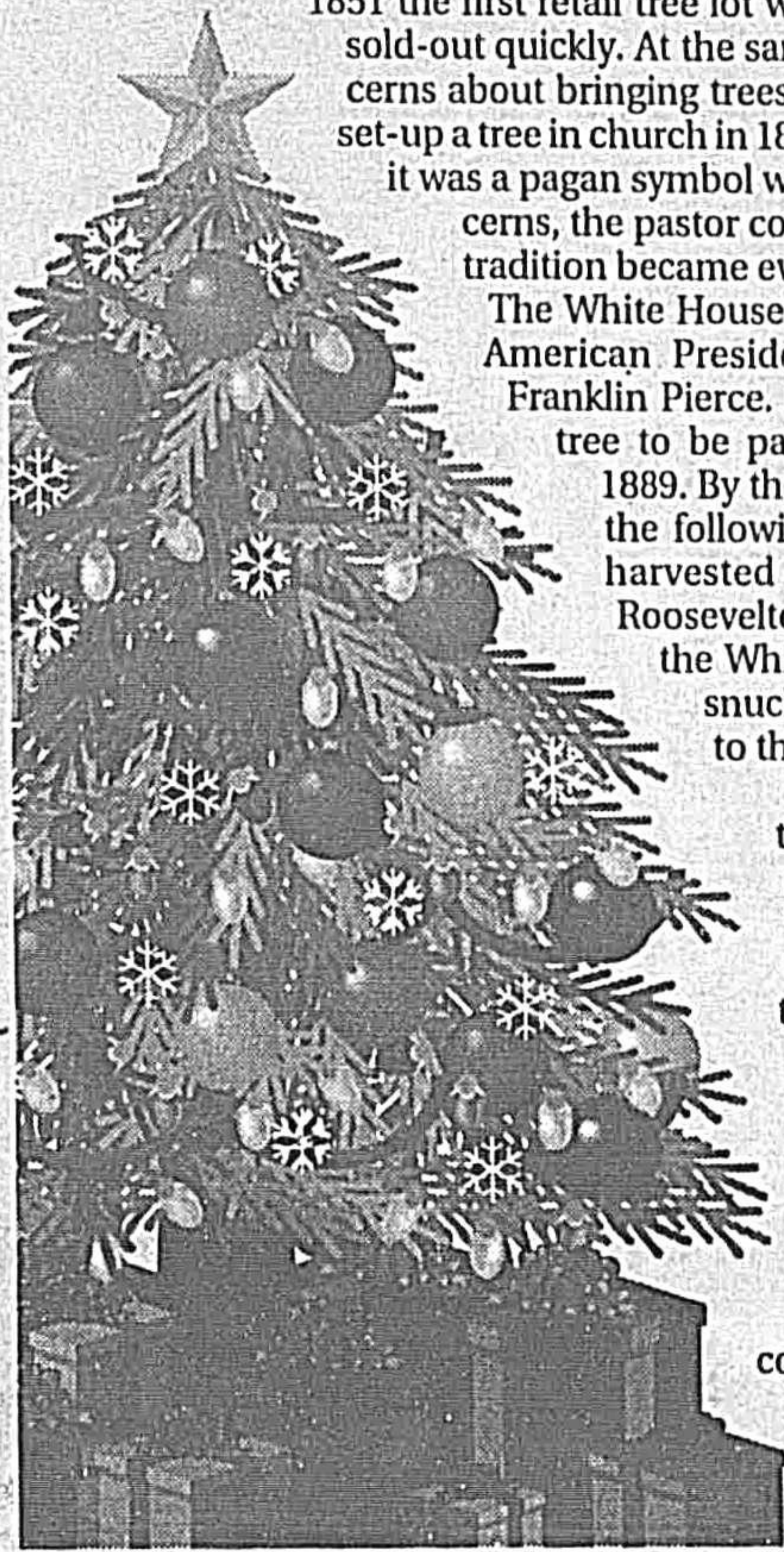
By the early 1600s many German towns were celebrating Christmas with elaborately decorated trees. Decorations first used were paper flowers, fruits, nuts, gold foil, cakes, small gifts, and candies. German mercenaries used by the British in the Revolutionary War were responsible for bringing the Christmas tree tradition to the United States. Old Puritan doctrine banned a celebration at Christmas. Holiday festivities around a decorated tree took a while to become established in America.

In the 1840s the use of Christmas trees across the Christian world exploded. From the royal family in England to the elite of America, Christmas trees were fashionable. In 1851 the first retail tree lot was set-up on a sidewalk in New York City and sold-out quickly. At the same time, some church congregations had concerns about bringing trees into their religious traditions. An Ohio pastor set-up a tree in church in 1851 and was told by congregation members that it was a pagan symbol with no place in Christianity. Despite these concerns, the pastor continued with the Christmas tree tradition. This tradition became ever more popular.

The White House led the way to trees for the holidays. The first American President to show-off his White House tree was Franklin Pierce. Benjamin Harrison declared his White House tree to be part of an old-fashioned American tradition in 1889. By the 1880s the Christmas tree market was large. In the following decades large numbers of wild trees were harvested from the native forests. Theodore Roosevelt decided for the sake of forest conservation that the White House would not have a tree. His two sons snuck a small tree into their room and were caught, to the embarrassment of their father.

On this continent a tree used as decoration for the winter holidays began simply. In the 1800s many referred to the decorated trees as "German toys." Now the Christmas tree tradition has multi-generational and cultural identity. The sense of identifying holiday trees with family and friends is socially important.

Many people believe this tree tradition has always been with us in the United States. Take a moment to truly look at your tree this year and see the history. For most people, holiday trees represent psychological comfort across time and a changing world. Forests and trees continue to wind their way into all things human — new or traditional.—Dr. Kim D. Coder, Professor of Silvics/Ecology, from <http://www.bugwood.org/christmas/BHHT.html>



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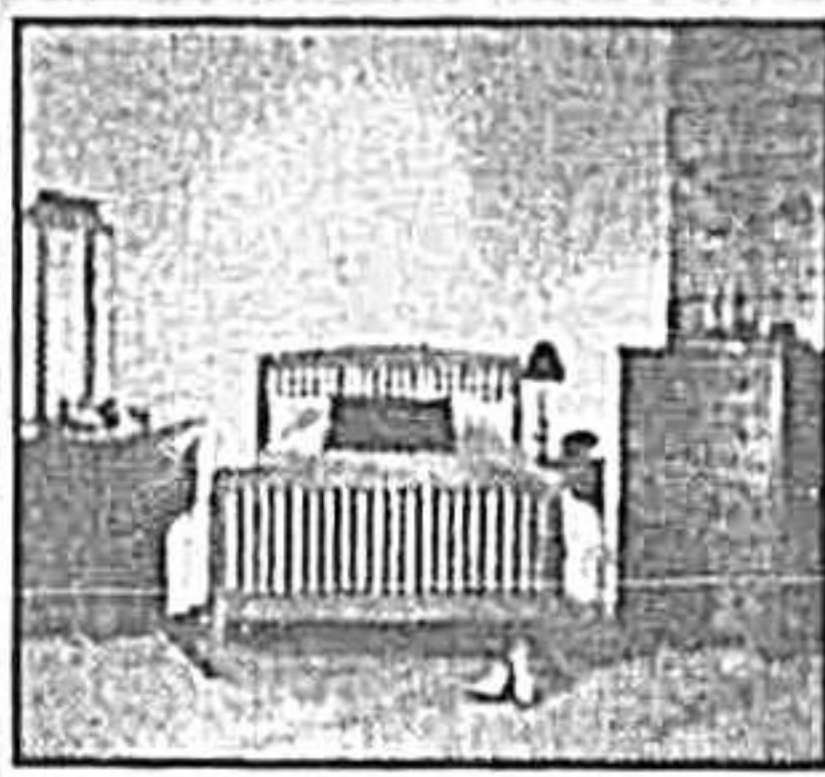
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Phillip Mountrose, co-author of the book and tapes "Getting Thru to Your Emotions with EFT," maps out the following four keys to dealing with stress:

**1. Evaluate the circumstances that are creating stress.** Review the regular activities of your life and notice where the stress is coming from. Write a comprehensive list of the stressful situations you

commonly find yourself in. This new awareness is where healing begins.

**2. Find ways to reduce outside pressures.** Use an approach like the stress reducing Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT) for a precise, easy-to-use way to balance your life.

**3. Develop new responses to circumstances that are to remain.** Relaxing music, gratitude, and a new attitude can work wonders. Just taking a few deep breaths and walking around a bit may make a big difference.

**4. Find more ways to incorporate relaxation and pleasure into your life.** This may include doing a regular relaxation process or meditation, walking in nature, taking an occasional bubble bath, having a relaxing massage, allowing an extra ten minutes to get where you need to go.

For more information on EFT, family resources, personal growth and email newsletters, visit [www.gettingthru.org](http://www.gettingthru.org).



## Portofino Italian Bistro for New Years Eve

Grab a little taste of Italy on New Years Eve when you dine at Portofino Italian Bistro, 102 E. Hawthorn Parkway, Vernon Hills. Reservations are recommended for this lovely, authentic Italian eatery, which features a sumptuous New Years Eve five-course meal plus live music — all for only \$49.95 per person. Open for lunch Monday thru Friday and dinner seven days a week, "Vernon Hills Authentic Italian Seafood House" features abundant fresh seafood and steaks, an extensive wine list and an exquisite décor that is sure to impress. Make your reservations now: 847-680-4300. Portofino Italian Bistro, 102 E. Hawthorn Parkway, Vernon Hills.

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